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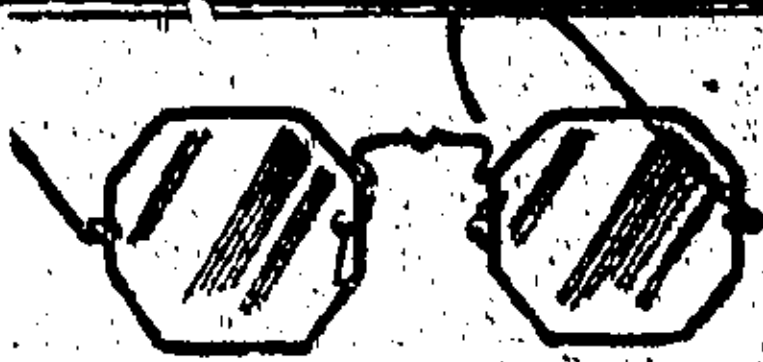
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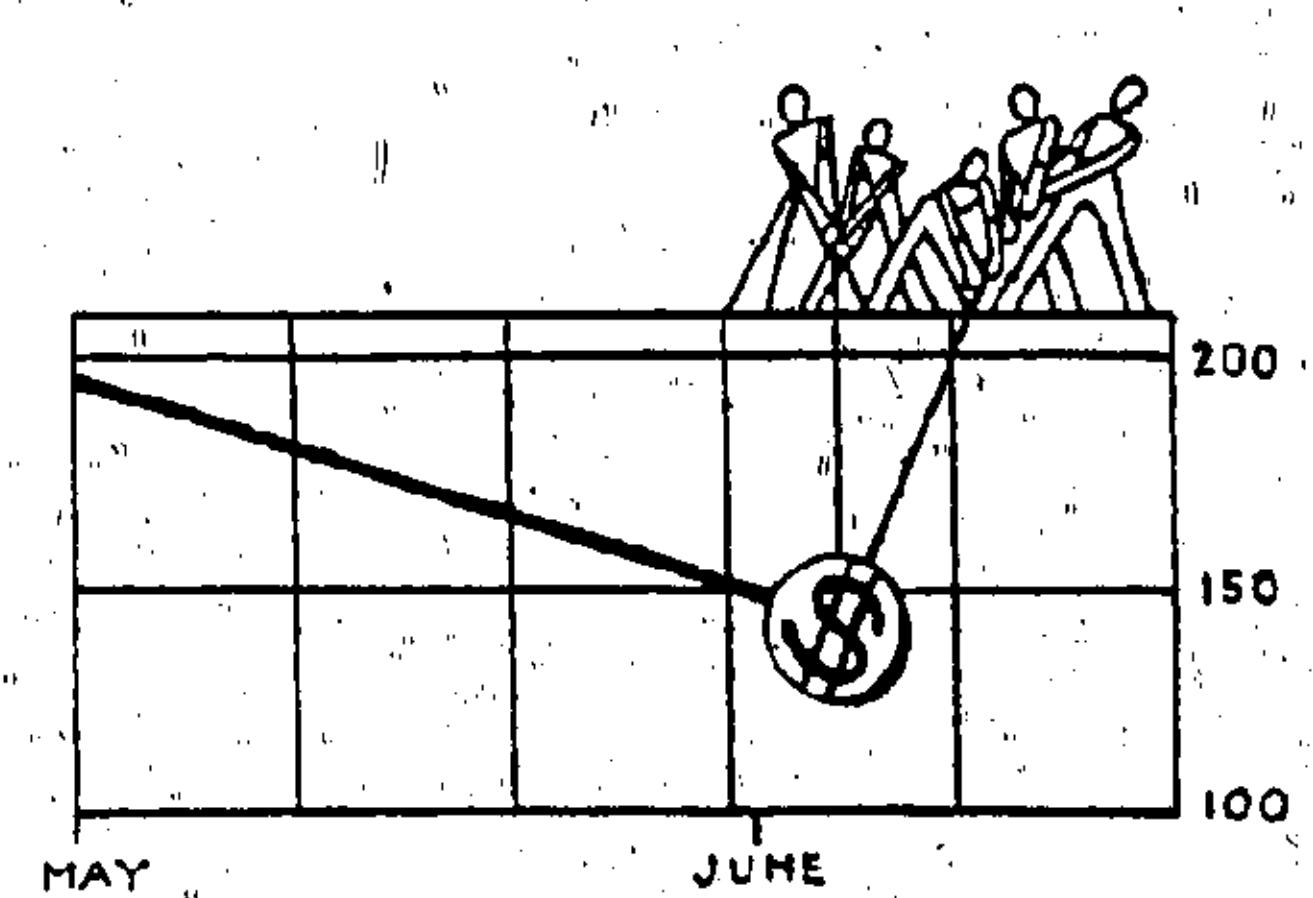
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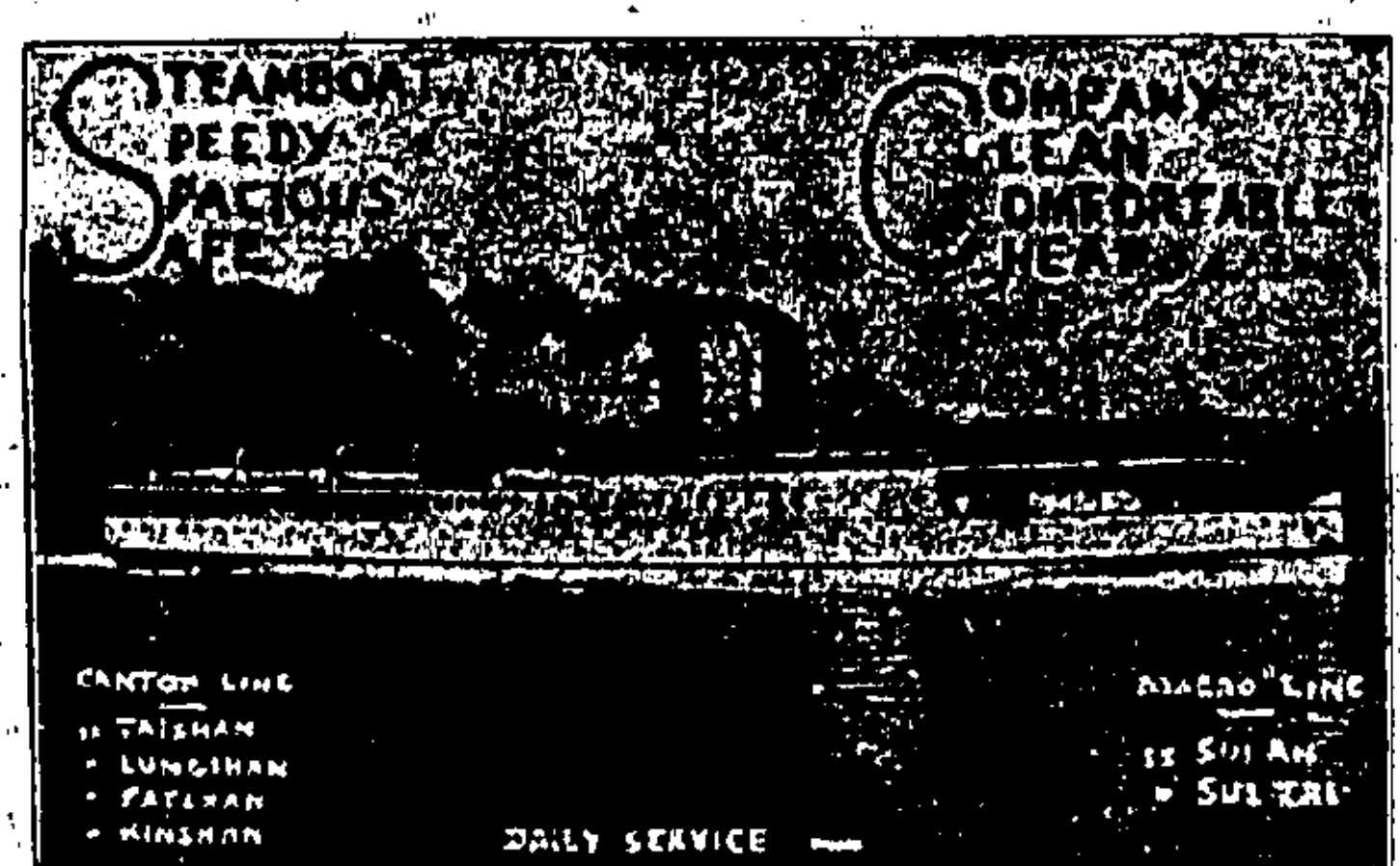
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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19  
Auctions.—Household Furniture, Lammer's H.K. Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

### Cinemas

King's:—"The Great Hotel Murder."  
Queen's:—"The Defense Regis."  
Central:—"Son Of Tarzan."  
Oriental:—"The Crime Doctor."  
World:—"Flaming Guns."  
Alhambra:—"Desirable."  
Majestic:—"Rafter Romance."  
Star:—"The Hell Cat."  
Meetings.—General Rifle Association, "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.  
Miscellaneous.—Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.  
Social.—Cheero Club Social Night.

### Sports

Bowls.—Open Pairs, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmett v. J. E. Henson and S. A. Bright (Hong Kong Electric); C. G. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva v. L. Glendinning and W. Glendinning (Talkoo R.C.); J. E. Noronha and B. Basto v. T. Armstrong and C. Strange (Kowloon Dock); A. Macfarlane and J. Russell v. M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh (Civil Service C.C.); R. Goodman and R. Lapsley v. R. F. Luz and H. Beer (Kowloon B.C.C.); R. Lunan and L. A. R. Duncan v. H. H. Rose and J. M. Purves (Hong Kong F.C.).  
Tennis.—"B" Division, Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.; University v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio; South China A.A. v. Chinese R.C.  
Moon.—V Moon, 19th Day.  
Sunrise.—5.39 a.m. Sunset.—7.09 p.m.  
Tides.—High at 10.15 Low at 3.32 and 17.55.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 20.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Corpus Christi. Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Formation of the Lincolnshire Regiment.

### Cinemas

King's:—"The Great Hotel Murder."  
Queen's:—"The Bachelor Of Arts."  
Central:—"Son Of Tarzan."  
Oriental:—"The Crime Doctor."  
World:—"Pirate Treasure."  
Alhambra:—"Desirable."  
Majestic:—"Rafter Romance."  
Star:—"The Hell Cat."  
Entertainments.—Open Air Concert by the Lincolnshire Regiment at Shamshuipo.  
Lectures.—Wah Yan Past Students' Association, Dining Hall, Hotel Cecil, 5.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Barrister-at-law; Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex, 6 p.m.  
Meeting.—Deacons' Court, H.K. Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.  
Religious.—Evening Service, St. Mary's School, Kowloon, 5.30 p.m.  
Social.—Busy Bees Mah Jong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

### Sports

Bowls.—Open Pairs, A. E. Coates and J. S. Landolt v. S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd (Hong Kong Electric); W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes v. A. A. Razack and W. V. Field (Talkoo R.C.).  
Tennis.—"C" Division, Kowloon Indian T. C. v. Central British Association; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; University v. South China A.A.; Chinese R.C. v. Army T.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Club de Recreio.  
Moon.—V Moon, 20th Day.  
Sunrise.—5.39 a.m. Sunset.—7.10 p.m.  
Tides.—High at 9.41 and 11.06. Low at 4.18 and 18.39.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 21.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of St. Aloysius, Patron of Youth.

Auctions.—Crown Lands Sale, District Office, South, 11 a.m.

### Cinemas

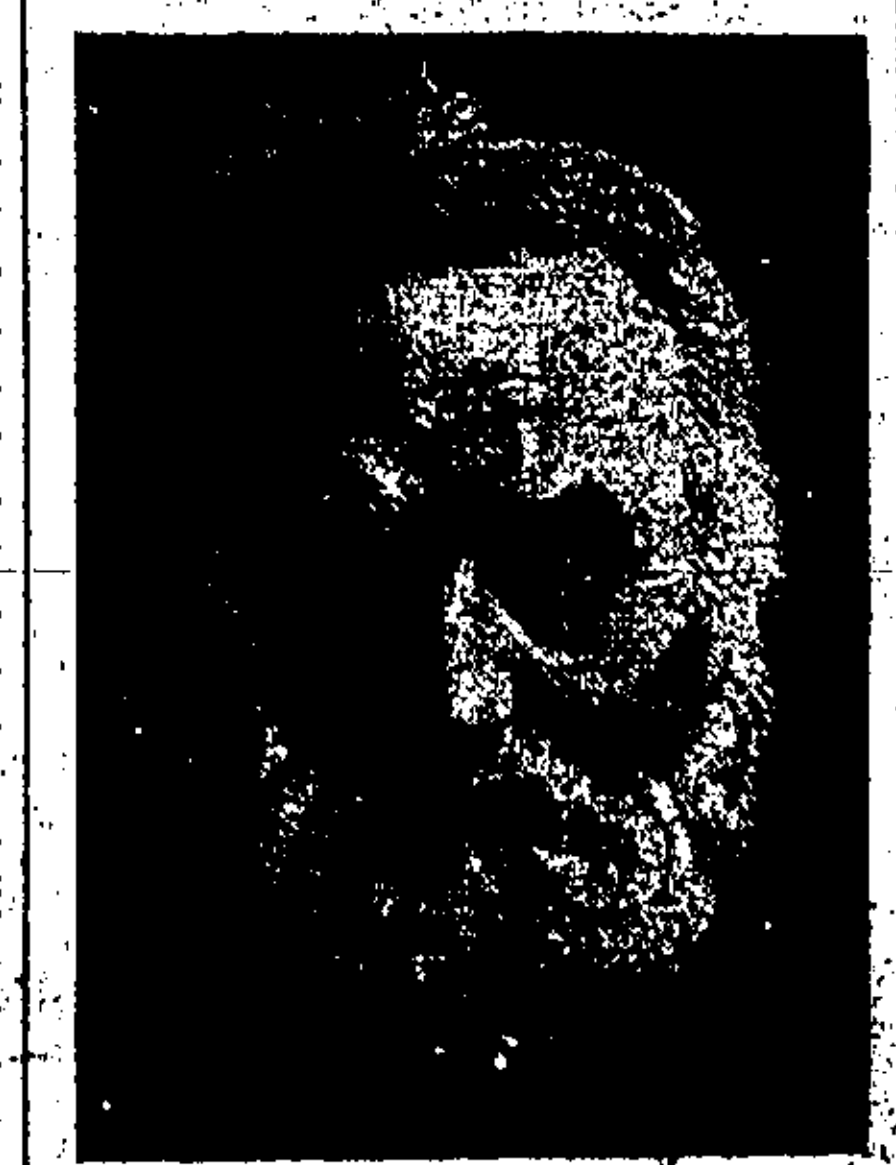
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Oriental:—"Trouble."  
World:—"Pirate Treasure."  
Alhambra:—"Desirable."  
Lectures.—Helena May Christian

## THREE HUNDRED YEARS

### Big Celebrations Arranged

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (London Night).)

Paris, June 17.  
The celebrations on the occasion of the completion of the third century of the existence of the "Academie Francaise" which is also the 50th anniversary of Victor Hugo's death will be attended at the invitation of Rector Sorbonne by the President of the German Academy of Literature, Hanns Johst, the President of the Reich Chamber of Literature, Hans Friedrich Blanck and Professor Curtius of Bonn University.



The German delegation will be given a reception by the French Academy on Tuesday when it is understood that Hans Friedrich Blanck will make a plea for Franco-German friendship.

The 300th anniversary celebrations began on Monday with mass in the Sorbonne Chapel following which President Lebrun received the foreign guests and the diplomatic corps.

In the afternoon the exhibition was opened in the National Gallery where books, manuscripts, curios provided a survey history of the academy, as well as the works of its most famous members.

That the academy feels itself impervious to criticism is testified by the defiant display in a special section of the exhibition of all the pamphlets of other attacks made against the "academic Francaise" or its dictionary in the course of the three hundred years of its existence.

## \$5000 FOR SWORD AND MACE

### How Debt Was Settled

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 31.  
The great mace and sword of the old city of Galway was sold for \$5000 to Mr. Ernest Permain by auction at Sotheby's London, yesterday.

During a period of rapid decline a century ago the city owed a large sum to the Mayor (Edmund Blake) as arrears of salary, and the Corporation gave the mace and sword to its Mayor in settlement of the debt.

The Blakes had ruled in Galway for centuries. When the last Mayor Blake died in 1905, at the age of 92, the property passed to his only daughter.

The sword and mace are fine examples of the silversmith's art, the mace containing 230 ounces of silver. It is five feet long. It was once hoped that the two articles would be acquired for a national collection, but it appeared that there were no available funds.

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## A MAGNIFICENT RESPONSE

### To R.A.F. Appeal

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 31.  
The call for recruits for an enlarged Air Force is receiving a magnificent response, writes a correspondent.

In four days the Air Ministry has had 9,000 inquiries from young men who want to learn to fly—as officers or as airmen pilots.

At Victory House, where men for the rank and file of the service are being enlisted, 20,000 men have presented themselves or have written asking for application forms for enlistment.

Altogether 22,500 men are required—2,500 pilots and 20,000 skilled and unskilled aerodrome personnel.

The inquiries are coming from every corner of Britain. Yesterday I saw letters from a fisherman in the Orkney Islands, a North Devon colour manufacturer, and an Isle of Man shop assistant. In the lobby of Victory House I met a deep-sea diver from the Antarctic, aged 28, turning disconsolately away. He had no teeth, natural or artificial, and so no chance.

### "ALL RIGHT, SON"

Another 1,000 men applied at Victory House yesterday. Young men of a splendid type had begun to arrive an hour before the doors opened. A recruiting sergeant (the only recruiting sergeant in the whole of the R.A.F.) was lining these youngsters up, putting them through a little preliminary examination and calling them "Sir" for the first and probably the last time.

And with it there was a touch of Irish blarney—"Got an impediment in your speech, eh?—this to a quivering, would-be airman. "No, sir, I'm a bit excited." "Well, you mustn't get excited in the Air Force. All right, son."

Or, again—"Want to be a pilot, do you. Well, you'll never fly a machine with your hands in your pockets"—and another, would-be recruit blushed and jumped to attention.

The R.A.F.'s solitary recruiting sergeant fought with the Royal Dublin Fusiliers at Le Cateau and on Gallipoli. He was demobilised a sergeant-major, took a two-year course at Lille University, returned to England in 1922 and within a week had rejoined the colours—second-class aircraftman R.A.F.

## JADE TREASURES

### On Exhibition

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 31.  
Many of the treasures which were looted from the Summer Palace at Peking in the Boxer Rising are returning to China.

Two years ago the Chinese delegates to the Economic Conference discovered in their spare time that London was full of imperial jade. They started to buy it. Now Chinese collectors are the chief purchasers of jade in London.

One of the biggest exhibitions of jade ever held here is interesting them at the moment. The exhibits are insured for £100,000. One, is a fine white jade vase, of unusually simple design. This came from the Summer Palace, but was not looted.

A Chinese official presented it to an English general "for services rendered." It is worth £475.

White jade was always the most prized by the Chinese, but emerald jade is rarer. In the same exhibition is an emerald incense-burner worth £3750.

Fellowship, 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Rev. G. H. Bateman.  
Moon.—V Moon, 21st Day.  
Sunrise.—5.39 a.m. Sunset.—7.01 p.m.  
Tides.—High at 1.26 and 12.00. Low at 5.08 and 59.25.

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## SITUATION IN CHINA

### Some Disquieting Developments

London, June 17.

The present situation in China was the subject of a brief statement in the House of Commons by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare.

He said that for various reasons the effects upon China of the world economic depression had been delayed. For some months past however her economic situation has been one of undoubted difficulty and the position had been still further complicated by the recent rise in the price of silver.

His Majesty's Government had been closely and sympathetically following the developments and they have now arranged that Sir Frederick Leithrope, the Chief Economic Adviser should proceed to China at an early date in order that he may be in a position to advise them on the situation.

Despite the financial crisis, the political situation in recent months was not unfavourable. There were signs of steady progress towards order and stability and the success of the Central Government's campaign against communists had contributed towards the extension of its authority and influence.

"In North China however there had been disquieting developments during the past two weeks or so. Reports are conflicting in certain details and the situation is liable to a rapid change but broadly it appears that the local Japanese Military authorities had made representations regarding persons or organisations alleged to be hostile to themselves in or near the demilitarised zone established between China and Japan by the Tangku Armistice.

The local Chinese authorities took measures to meet those representations but certain points remained outstanding and still appear to be the subject of local discussion.

In regard to the most recent developments in North China I have been in communication with His Majesty's representatives in Tokyo and Nanking and through them with the Chinese and Japanese Governments. These communications are still continuing."

British Wireless.

## THE NORMANDIE SAILS

### Maiden Voyage To New York

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 31.

The Normandie, France's giant challenger for the Blue Riband of the Atlantic, claimed by her owners to be "The World's Perfect Ship," starts from Havre on her maiden voyage to New York.

Earlier this month the Normandie on her trials exceeded a speed of 32 knots. That feat is regarded as making her certain of capturing the Atlantic record.

She leaves Havre about 5.30 this evening, will anchor in Cowes Roads about 9 p.m., and leave for New York about two hours later.

The Normandie, the most colossal ship that has ever put to sea, has a gross tonnage of 79,280 and a length of 1,023 ft.

She is the first electrically propelled ship on the Atlantic run. Current is generated at a land power station, and conveyed to four 40,000 h.p. motors. The four 37-ton propellers transmit a total propulsive force of 180,000 h.p.

The ship could provide more than enough current to run the whole of the London Underground system at the rush hour. The cooking for all three classes is all electric. The kitchen is two acres in extent with a 55 ft. long cooking range.

The Atlantic speed record is at present held by Italy. In August, 1933, the Rex took 4 days 13 hr. 58 min. to cross from Gibraltar to New York at an average speed of 23.92 knots.

Before then Germany, with the Bremen, had been champion of the Atlantic. Her swiftest crossing, New York to Cherbourg, was at 28.51 knots.

The Bremen dethroned the Mau-

## MY HEARTFELT THANKS

### Marie-Tempest's Gratitude

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 31.

The following letter expressing her appreciation of the Jubilee Matinee at Drury Lane Theatre was received by the Editor of The "Daily Telegraph" from Miss Marie Tempest yesterday:

55, Avenue-road N.W.  
Sir—I tried yesterday in a few words to thank Lord Camrose and his superb lieutenants, Mr. Geo. W. Bishop and Mr. W. A. Darlington, for their share in the triumphant success of the matinee inaugurated in my honour by The Daily Telegraph.

I am going to ask you to add to your kindness by allowing me to thank through your columns the countless friends in England, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Singapore, Calcutta, Madras and every corner of the earth I have visited in my wanderings for their kind letters and telegrams.

When I come to my comrades of the theatre, I feel that my debt of thanks can find no adequate expression. From one o'clock last Sunday they were in the theatre till ten o'clock at night, rehearsing the plays and the Players' Masque, hanging about for tedious hours waiting to be called. But for this loyalty and devotion the brilliancy of Mr. John Drinkwater's Masque produced in one day by the amazing Mr. Tyrone Guthrie could never have been achieved. It was a miracle that can never be eclipsed. Only highly skilled artists could have arrived at such perfection under the circumstances.

"THESE DEAR FRIENDS"

I am also deeply grateful to the great artists who contributed to the brilliancy of the afternoon, Mr. John McCormack, Miss Evelyn Laye, Mr. George Robey, Miss Mary Ellis and Mr. Ivor Novello, and to those who contributed to the beautiful programme, my old friend Mr. Wm. Nicholson, Mr. George Sheringham, Miss Doris Zinkeisen, and the writers of the tributes; the musicians, Sir Landon Ronald, Mr. Herman Finck, Mr. Herbert Menges, Sir Edward German and Mr. Charles W. Fren-

But I cannot really enumerate all those to whom I am indebted. There are Mr. William Abington and his skilled assistants on the stage, Mr. Charles La Trobe, Mr. Frank Vernon, Mr. Townsend Whitling, Mr. L. de Renzi and their helpers—the list is unending.

To these dear kind friends I can only say I am so deeply indebted that I must remain their debtor all my life. Will everyone on the stage yesterday be generous enough to accept this as a personal letter of sincere and heartfelt thanks? To all, my grateful love.

Yours truly, MARIE TEMPEST.

May 31, 1935.

retania, whose best speed had been 27.22 knots.

**NOTED PASSENGERS**  
A distinguished assembly will sail in the Normandie when she leaves Havre.

The wife of the President of the Republic, Mme. Lebrun—the liner's godmother—is being accompanied by her daughter, Mme. Freysse, and her daughter-in-law, Mme. Jean Lebrun. Parliament will be represented by the Minister of Mercantile Marine, M. William Bertrand, and a number of senators and deputies.

So many persons prominent in society will be on board that it may be said that "Tout Paris" in miniature will be there. The Count and Countess de Toqueville are going as delegates to the Franco-American Committee. Eminent Indians include the Maharaja of Kapurthala and Prince Amarjit Singh of Kapurthala.

Numerous European and American journalists and several eminent writers are to set down their impressions of the maiden voyage. They include M. Claude Farrere, of the French Academy.

**Calculating Youth**

"What did the small boy say when you told him he might be President some day?"

"Not much," answered Senator Borah. "He said of course he'd take his chances, but personally he wasn't looking for trouble."

## THE CHILD

### And The Film

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 28.

Juvenile delinquents of the present generation have at their disposal an excuse which their nineteenth century predecessors might well envy. "Please, sir, I saw it on the films." This revelation of the origins of wrongdoing has moved many an elderly magistrate to denounce the cinemas as harbingers of evil. Septics are, however, on the increase, and the magistrate who takes his own children to the picture-house when he is off the Bench is not likely to accept so automatic and simple an explanation of youthful wickedness. It is refreshing, therefore, to read that the Home Office representative on the League of Nations Child Welfare Committee has produced a report on investigations conducted among eleven nations, recording the view that the cinema is upon the whole a force for social good rather than a social disaster.

### TOO MANY BAD FILMS

The League's Child Welfare Committee and its Home Office attaché impugn the cinema as a more vulnerable point. It is not so much that too many films bad for children could enjoy. As our Film Critic indicates, remedy of this deficiency presents economic difficulties. Children form a numerically small class among film-goers, and they are necessarily not the class which can afford the most expensive seats. Yet in the days of the silent films, "Wild West" pictures and such spectacles as Douglas Fairbanks' "Robin Hood" delighted children and adults alike without apparently bankrupting either their producers or the exhibitors who showed them. Both in London and in the provinces certain cinemas have made it known that on one day a week, or a few holiday weeks in the year, they will cater specially for younger audiences than their wont.

## SOLLY JOEL'S TREASURES

### His Chippendale Table

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 31.

Herr Goldschmidt, of Frankfurt, captured the late S. B. Joel's Louis Quinze Beauvais tapestry suite of 10 fauteuils and a settee for 2,800 gns. at Christie's yesterday. This event brought the total of the first day's sale to £19,007, which caused an intimate friend of the late collector to be reminiscent.

He explained that no French dealers to-day could be expected to give the prices which the late collector freely laid out when he bought, some years ago in Paris, this suite, which is woven with scenes from La Fontaine's Fables.

As for the beautiful Chippendale, after Mr. Frank Partridge had given 760 gns. for the writing table at which Mr. Joel used to write notes in the window of his library, he recalled that an admiring friend had once offered a prodigious sum for it to the financier in order to buy "the Joel luck."

"Make it millions and the table is yours!" was the instant response. The tripod wine-table (another Partridge purchase at 410 gns) also evoked memories.

Mr. Moss Harris was very prominent throughout the day, and was the underbidder for the Louis suite. He won, however, at 1,200 gns, the suite of eight Chippendale chairs and a settee, with vertical uprights, designed about 1745.

Before this a single armchair, circa 1745, with scroll supports, had reached 320 gns (Staal), and a set six, circa 1740, 380 gns (Francis Malet), who gave also 480 gns for a suite of six chairs and two armchairs, circa 1760.

**SIR ABE BAILEY'S PURCHASE**  
Sir Abe Bailey bought a souvenir of his friend at only 25 gns, in the form of a little mahogany stand. Two mahogany side tables accounted for 760 gns, and a pair of 1760 torchères for 310 gns.

Yet the pride of the Joel Chippendale, in the opinion of the experts, was a 1745 kneehole commode of serpentine shape, with two long and two shallow drawers. Beautifully carved and truly made, this piece was won by Mr. Frank Partridge at 600 gns.

"At Sotheby's the three days' sale of the Heeseltine pictures and drawings totalled £14,686; a tiny drawing of the Alhambra, Granada (7-7-8 in by 5 in), bringing £210.

## BAN ON MISS DIDRIKSON

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 31.

Miss Mildred Didrikson, the Olympic athlete, who recently won the Texas State golf title—her first tournament—will not be allowed to compete in the Women's

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(through Reuter's Agency)

### QUOTATIONS

New York, June 18.

|                            | High     | Low      | Close    | Change    |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| New York/London Cross-rate | 4.93 1/2 | 4.93 1/2 | 4.93 1/2 | 0 1/2 off |
| New York Cotton—Oct.       | 11.37    | 11.36    | 11.39    | 10 off    |
| New York Rubber—Sept.      | 13.07    | 12.98    | 13.97    | 0.9 up    |
| Chicago Wheat—Sept.        | 80 1/2   | 79 1/2   | 80 1/2   | 1 1/2 up  |
| Chicago Corn—Sept.         | 74 1/2   | 73 1/2   | 74 1/2   | 1 1/2 up  |
| Montreal Silver—Dec.       | 73.95    | 73.76    | 74.95    | 70 off    |
| Silver—Official            | —        | 73 1/2   | 73 1/2   | 8 off     |

|                    | High—1934/35 | Low: June 18 | June 17 | Change       |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| 30 Industrial      | 119.17       | 84.58        | 119.17  | 0.05 off     |
| 30 Rail            | 83.08        | 37.11        | 38.34   | 17 off       |
| 30 Utilities       | 31.03        | 14.39        | 31.14   | 34 up        |
| 40 Bonds           | 87.47        | 84.73        | 86.38   | 0.66 up      |
| 11 Commodity Index | 65.35        | 41.88        | 66.00   | 58.16 .15 up |

| Stock & Div.          | Last Sale | Stock & Div.          | Last Sale |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Adams Express         | 14 1/2    | Gold Dust (1.20)      | 17 1/2    |
| Alaska Jun (1.00a)    | 16 1/2    | Goodyear              | 18 1/2    |
| Allis Chalmers        | 31        | Int. Cement           | 31 3/4    |
| Am. Brake Shoe        | 28 1/2    | Int. Harv (60)        | 44 1/2    |
| (80)                  | 140 1/2   | Int. Nick (60)        | 28 1/2    |
| Amer. Can (4)         | 139 1/2   | Int. Tel. & Tel.      | 8 1/2     |
| Am. Comm. Alcohol     | —         | Johns Manville        | 50 1/2    |
| (25)                  | —         | Kennecott (150)       | 18 1/2    |
| Am. Cyanamid "B"      | 21 1/2    | Krog. Gro. (1.50a)    | —         |
| (25dr.)               | 21 1/2    | Lehman (240)          | 80        |
| Am. For. Pwr          | 4         | Liq. Carb. (1)        | —         |
| Am. For. Pwr. 7 1st   | 25        | Loew's (1)            | 42        |
| PI.                   | 25 1/2    | McIntyre (28)         | 42 1/2    |
| Am. Locomotive        | 14 1/2    | Mont. Ward            | 27 1/2    |
| Am. Metal Co.         | 20 1/2    | Nat. Bisc. (2)        | 30 1/2    |
| Am. Radiator          | 14 1/2    | Nat. City Bk. (1)     | 23 1/2    |
| Am. Smelting          | 43        | Nat. Da. P. (1.20)    | 16 1/2    |
| Am. Sug. Ref (2)      | 128       | Nat. Distillers       | 25        |
| Am. T. and T. (9)     | 80 1/2    | Nat. Pwr. Lt. (80)    | 8 1/2     |
| Am. Tob "B" (5)       | 90 1/2    | Nat. Steel (1)        | —         |
| Am. Waterworks (1)    | 11 1/2    | N.Y. Central          | 18 1/2    |
| Am. Waterworks \$6    | 68 1/2    | N. Amer. (50c. 4/8)   | 14 1/2    |
| pref (6)              | 151       | Otis Elec. (60)       | 18 1/2    |
| Anaconda Copper       | 14 1/2    | Pac. Gas (1.50)       | 23 1/2    |
| Atch. T. and S. F.    | 47 1/2    | Pac. Lng. (3)         | 32 1/2    |
| (2nd.)                | 46 1/2    | Packard Motors        | 3 1/2     |
| Atlantic Ref (1)      | 27 1/2    | Pennard Corp.         | 3 1/2     |
| Atlas Corp.           | 9 1/2     | Penn. Ry. (1)         | 23 1/2    |
| Auburn Automobile     | 21        | Phil. Petro (1)       | 22 1/2    |
| Baltimore & Ohio      | 11 1/2    | Pierce Arrow          | —         |
| Bethlehem Steel       | 27 1/2    | Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.80) | 35        |
| Boeing Airplane       | 73 1/2    | Radio Corp.           | 51        |
| Borden Co. (1.80)     | 25 1/2    | Repub. Steel          | 13 1/2    |
| Borg Warner (1dr.)    | 38 1/2    | Rey. Tob "B" (3)      | 51 1/2    |
| Case                  | 55 1/2    | Schenley              | 25 1/2    |
| Canadian Pacific      | 10 1/2    | Sears Roebuck         | 40 1/2    |
| Caterpillar, Tract    | 48 1/2    | Shell Union Oil       | —         |
| Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)   | 25 1/2    | Simmons Co.           | 8         |
| Coke Corp. (2.50)     | 43 1/2    | Soc.-Vac. (60)        | 14 1/2    |
| Coke Corp. and        | 43 1/2    | Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)  | 19 1/2    |
| Ohio (2.80)           | 44 1/2    | Southern Pacific      | 18 1/2    |
| Chrysler (1d)         | 49 1/2    | Southern Ry.          | 10 1/2    |
| Col. Gas & Elec.      | 6 1/2     | Stan. Brands (1)      | 15 1/2    |
| Comm. Solv. (60)      | 20 1/2    | Stan. Gas             | 3 1/2     |
| Comm. Stbrn.          | 12 1/2    | Sta. Oil Cal. (1)     | 35 1/2    |
| Comm. Stbrn. \$6      | 45        | Sta. Oil N.J. (1)     | 35 1/2    |
| cum. Pf. (6)          | 45        | Ste. Pro. (2.80)      | 49        |
| Congo-Nairn (1.60)    | 23 1/2    | Studebaker Corp.      | 18 1/2    |
| Cons. Gas N.Y. (2)    | 24 1/2    | Texas G. Sulp (2)     | 35 1/2    |
| Cons. Oil (28)        | 9 1/2     | Transamerica (1.12)   | 6 1/2     |
| Cont. Oil (25)        | 21 1/2    | Un. Car. and Carb     | —         |
| Corn Prod (3)         | 78        | (1.40)                | 62 1/2    |
| Coty Inc.             | 42 1/2    | Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)    | 105 1/2   |
| Cwn. Corp. \$2.70 P.  | 47        | Un. Aircraft Corp.    | 13 1/2    |
| (2.70)                | 47 1/2    | Un. Air Line Trans.   | 5 1/2     |
| Curtiss Wright        | 24        | United Corp.          | 3         |
| Curtiss Wright "A"    | 7 1/2     | Un. Gas Impr. (1.20)  | 13 1/2    |
| Delaware & Hudson     | —         | Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)   | 63 1/2    |
| Douglas Aircraft      | 28 1/2    | U.S. Pipe Ftry (50)   | —         |
| Dy Point (2.60a)      | 102 1/2   | U.S. Rubber           | 12 1/2    |
| East. Kodak (4)       | —         | U.S. Rub. \$8 1st Pf  | 32 1/2    |
| Elec. Autolite Co.    | —         | U.S. Steel            | 34        |
| Elec. Bond & Share    | 7 1/2     | U.S. Steel \$7 Pf (8) | —         |
| Elec. Bond \$5 Pf (5) | 51        | Vandindum             | 13 1/2    |
| Elec. Bond \$6 Pf (6) | 57        | Vick Chem. (240a)     | —         |
| Elec. Power & Light   | 2 1/2     | Warner Bros. Picts.   | 4 1/2     |
| Fox Film "A"          | 142       | West. Union Tel.      | —         |
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(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 31.

The richest girl in the world finds the Dutch East Indies too expensive owing to the high value of the Dutch guilder in United States currency, and Miss Doris Duke, new Mrs. J. H. Cromwell, has cancelled her proposed five weeks' honeymoon tour there.

Mrs. Cromwell and her husband, who were married in New York in February, have been travelling round the world.

They are at present in Singapore, where Mrs. Cromwell has bought curios and clothes to the value of £800. Her fortune, derived from tobacco, is reported to be £2,000,000.

## HAND POINTED COTTONS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 31.

Lady (Manubhai) Mehta, opened yesterday at the Alpine Club an exhibition of hand-pointed cottons of India, of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries from the collection of Mr. G. P. Baker. In declaring the exhibition open Lady Mehta recalled that the city of Surat, from where she came, was a well-known centre of art during the regime of the East India Company and a far famed mart for art ware. To this day Surat claimed the pride of being the home of art and culture. She was glad to note that the proceeds of the exhibition would be handed to King George's Jubilee Trust. Among those present were:

Lord Zetland, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Francis Young, Mr. and Mrs. John de La Valette, Sir Louis and Lady Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Coddington, Mrs. Polak, Mr. Ralph Edwards, Mr. J. C. French, Mr. Imre Schwaiger, Mr. and Mrs. Hargreaves, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Heath, Dr. E. N. Sitaran, the Atiya Begum, and Mr. Fyee Khamani. Mr. Geoffrey Holme, Mr. Bajji, Mrs. Haridas, Mr. and Mrs. Pandey, Mr. Ratan, Mrs. Walcott, Colonel Lelyveld, and Mr. F. J. P. Richter, hon. secretary.



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## ROBERT DONAT SUE

## For Alleged Contract

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 31.

Robert Donat, the English stage and film star, was defendant in an action which came before Mr. Justice Goddard in the King's Bench Division yesterday.

Plaintiffs, Warner Brothers Pictures Incorporated, claimed a declaration that a letter, dated December 1, 1934, constituted a contract between Warner Brothers and Mr. Donat binding upon the actor.

Warner Brothers also asked for an injunction restraining Mr. Donat from entering into any agreement or contract the performance of which would be inconsistent with their contract.

Mr. Donat's defence was that the letter did not constitute a binding agreement.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C. (for Warner Brothers), said they were an American concern. Mr. Donat a comparatively short time ago appeared in the film "Monte Cristo," and apparently made a great success. Many of the large film-producing companies were anxious to secure his services, and among them Warner Brothers.

He (counsel) thought it was a fair summary of the documents to say that Mr. Donat was not only allowing them to bid against each other, but to use his own word, "stalling" one or the other, which he understood was a colloquial term meaning keeping them off as long as possible with a view to seeing whether or not others would give larger sums for his services.

There came a point when the London representative of Warner Brothers said, "This must stop," and a document was entered into which counsel thought his lordship would have no doubt both parties intended to be a binding contract.

Sir Patrick dealt with correspondence between Warner Brothers' London agent and the agents of Mr. Donat. One letter ran:

"I cannot understand why he (Donat) is so screwy... He certainly seems to be in more demand than any other I have had to deal with, and, in addition to which, he is a stubborn young guy, and takes his own time about deciding what to do."

In December at a meeting between Mr. Asher (Warner Brothers' London representative), Mr. Donat and Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Donat's agent, the agreement which it was sought to enforce was made, said Sir Patrick.

"It was in the form of a letter from Mr. Asher to Mr. O'Brien and stated:

"Pending the drawing up of a more complete agreement, I feel it is necessary that some sort of written agreement embodying terms, etc., should be entered into between us, and your signature, as acceptance to the provisions in this letter, shall cause it to be a binding contract between the parties until such time as it shall be replaced by our artist's agreement."

The agreement was to play in three pictures, two of which were to be "Anthony Adverse" and "Captain Blood," at a salary of 21,500 dollars for the first six "shooting" weeks.

## CITY NOTES

## Anglo-Persian Oil Dividend

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 31.

Owing to the fact that, as usual on Ascension Day, the Continental Bourses were closed, the foreign exchange market yesterday spent a rather less turbulent day. The spot rate for francs was again a little better for the franc than that of the previous day, but the discount on forward transactions remained at a high level. The stock markets managed to show a certain amount of detachment from external influences, and, under the influence of a batch of further favourable dividend announcements and a rally in certain commodities, particularly copper, they developed a distinctly cheerful tone. The event of the day was the declaration by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company of a dividend of 12½ per cent. on the Ordinary stock. This compares with 7½ per cent. for each of the two preceding years, and is the best distribution made by the company since that in respect of 1930. Profits for the year are returned at £3,183,195, comparing with £2,643,978 for 1933. The company is providing for extra depreciation a sum of £459,107, against £302,184, and is carrying forward £485,374, as compared with £510,945. That the company in respect of a year which was by no means favourable for the oil industry has been able to raise its dividend by 5 per cent. is a tribute to the thoroughness of the internal overhaul, that took place a few years ago, the fruits of which are now being gathered. It is also evidence of good team-work. Following as it does, the raising also by 5 per cent. of the dividend of the Shell Company, the board's decision does seem to strengthen the impression that those best qualified to form an opinion regard world conditions in the oil industry as having taken a turn for the better.

## THE TWO LARGEST BENEFICIARIES

It may interest holders of the company's Preference shares to know that on the basis of last year's profits both such issues are covered about six times. The two largest holders of Ordinary stock of the Anglo-Persian Company are the British Government, which receives an increased payment of £375,000 on its holding of £750,000 of stock, and the Burmah Company, which as a holder of £3,500,000 of stock will get an increased dividend of £175,000. The Burmah Company, it may be added, is also a holder of £1,000,000 Shell Ordinary shares, on which it is receiving an increased dividend equal to £24,500 gross. The combined increase from these two holdings of £239,500 alone represents more than 2½ per cent. on Burmah Ordinary shares.

## BURMAH OIL ACCOUNTS

Smaller earnings of the Burmah Oil Company for 1934 are referred to by the directors in the report. They state that in spite of reductions in operating costs profits have fallen as a result partly of lower interest income arising from the cheapness of money and partly as a result of less favourable trading conditions which still continue. Revenue for 1934 benefited to the extent of £174,702 from repayment of an investment in a subsidiary which had previously been written off out of profits. Important changes are shown in the balance-sheet in consequence of the repayment on January 1, 1934, of the Five-and-a-Half per cent. Debenture stock for £4,000,000 and of the capital bonus paid to shareholders.

## LEITH HOSPITAL INCIDENTS

## Duke Repairs Toy During Visit

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 31.

"Good afternoon, Your Royal Highness," exclaimed a little fair-haired child of four who raised himself on his toes as the Duke of Kent approached. He was the only one of 36 children in the two wards in the children's wing of Leith Hospital who remembered just how they had been told to greet the royal visitors when the Duke and Duchess of Kent arrived there yesterday.

And the politeness of little Innes Webster was not unrewarded. The Duchess had heard his welcoming speech and was so delighted with the way it was delivered that she stepped forward and asked that he should repeat it all over again, which he did.

Another youngster, six-year-old Charles Cormack, was having trouble with his engine when their Royal Highnesses came near. Holding it up to the Duke, the suggested that His Royal Highness might repair it.

The Duke immediately took possession of the engine and spent quite five minutes trying to adjust it to its youthful owner's satisfaction.

On their arrival at the Hospital the Duke and Duchess were received by Mr. David Bell, chairman of the managers, and Mr. R. Beveridge Smith, W.S. the secretary.

## OFFICIALS PRESENTED

They proceeded to the winter garden, where a number of officials and members of the staff were presented to them. The presentations over, the Duke visited Ward 4 and was shown round by Sister McKale, while the Duchess went to Ward 1, and was received and shown round by Sister Agnew.

Later the royal couple met and together made their call at the children's ward.

As their Royal Highnesses were leaving a bouquet of roses was presented to the Duchess by Nurse Emily Brann.

Cheering crowds witnessed the royal couple's arrival and departure.

## MEETS NAVAL FRIENDS

A brief visit was paid later by the Duke to the Royal Naval Association and Club, Albany Street, Edinburgh.

His Royal Highness chatted with more than half a dozen of the club members.

A particularly happy reunion was effected when there was presented to the Duke Lieutenant H. J. Bradshaw, R.N.R., who came a good deal in contact with His Royal Highness when the latter was serving as a midshipman on the Iron Duke.

They met at Constantinople in 1920 when Lieutenant Bradshaw was a navigating officer on the hospital ship Berlice, and received instructions carried to the ship by the royal midshipman, then only in his teens.

Another member to whom the Lord High Commissioner spoke was Chief Petty Officer L. Ellington, who was serving in the Ajax in the Mediterranean when the Duke was also stationed in these waters.

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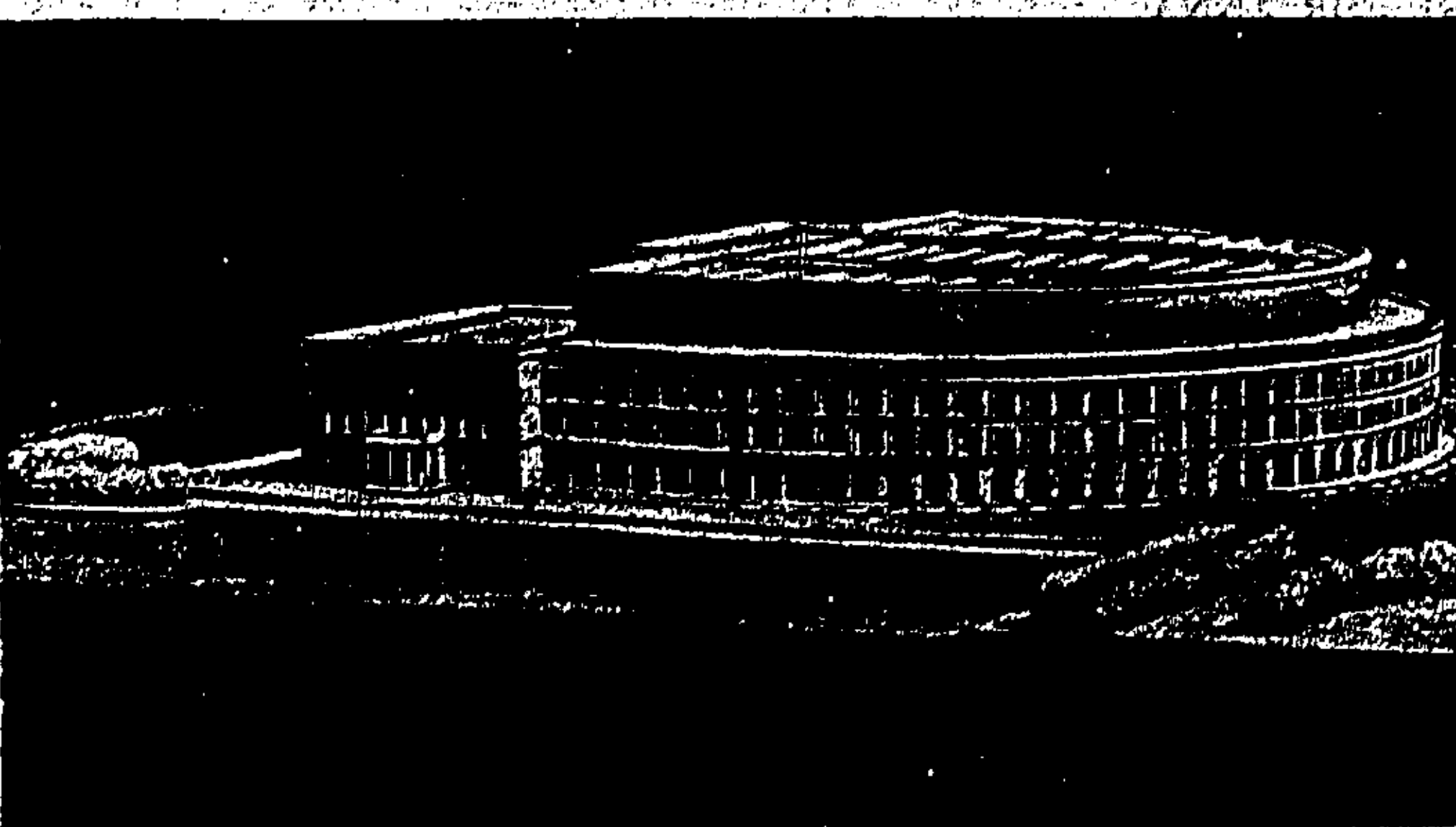
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## STARS AT HOME

## Robert Donat

Few young actors have had such a meteoric rise to fame as ROBERT DONAT who attracted notice in "The Private Life of Henry VIII," made a tremendous success of the name part in "The Count of Monte Cristo" and who has just started with Madeleine Carroll in the Gaumont British Spy thriller, "The Thirty-Nine Steps."

Born at Withington near Manchester on March 18th, 1905, Donat studied for the stage and for years gained an invaluable acting experience in the repertory theatres of the country. From the famous Liverpool Repertory Theatre he eventually came to London and appeared in "Knave and Queen" at the Ambassador's. A year at the Embassy Theatre followed and then he came well to the fore with his brilliant portrayal of "Gideon Sarn" in the dramatic version of Mary Webb's novel "Precious Rane" in 1931.

With the success of "The Count of Monte Cristo" this young man who had once joined Frank Benson's company with two shillings in his pocket found himself well on a level with the great stars of the age and Max Reinhardt has placed him among the 10 best actors alive. In the engaging personality of Robert Donat there smoulders acting strength of great power. "Genius" is a much maligned word, but Donat is fully entitled to have claim to it in all its aspects. This tall, brown-haired man of thirty has a sense of command; his voice is rich, sincere, and resonant, he understands the art of reserve in acting and has power of character at his finger tips.

## GARBO ON VACATION

Miss Greta Garbo, the Swedish film actress, left New York recently for Copenhagen. She will spend two months in Sweden before returning to Hollywood. Persistent rumours regarding her wedding plans failed to bring any comment from Miss Garbo.

## STUDIO GOSSIP

## JACK HOLT'S MISAP

An automobile last week did what scores of bucking horses have failed to do, for Jack Holt is walking with a limp. He pulled a tendon in an automobile-smash up scene in "Awakening of Jim Burke," but managed to get through the balance of the scenes without delaying the picture. Now he's wearing a cane—for a few days at least.

## GRACE MOORE'S MAILS

In one day, Grace Moore's fan mail included letters from forty-two states of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, China, Australia, England, Ireland, Portugal, France, Spain and Germany.

The missives were written in French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, English and Italian. Two secretaries do nothing but open and read the correspondence. They tell us Miss Moore felt terrible about not getting any mail from Japan that day.

## DICKIE KEEPS FIT

Ask Dickie Cromwell, Columbia's talented young star, how he keeps physically fit and he'll snort. "Work," he says. "Work! Maybe these drawing room actors who do nothing all day but exchange gay repartee between drinks—on the screen, I mean—maybe they have to worry about keeping fit, but not I! I get more exercise while I'm working than most professional athletes. In 'Lives of a Bengal Lancer' I rode horseback for days on end. I climbed mountains, groomed horses, jumped around like an antelope all day long, and between times walked miles 'from my dressing room to the various locations."

In "Men of the Hour" I play a newsreel cameraman and it keeps me on the go. I've climbed up and slid down cliffs like a mountain goat; I've scuttled up alleys and down streets like a rabbit and I've raced along roofs like a prairie dog looking for a hole! "How do I keep physically fit?" between pictures I loaf like a tramp, paint pictures, or just sleep. I don't need tennis or golf to keep me from going flabby. I need rest to keep me from going stale!"

## MYRNA LOY IN ENGLAND

The girl who put the married state back on the screen map, Myrna Loy, sneaked into England to-night.

This miraculous film vamp turned super-sophisticate crept in—like a little red-brown mouse. Cheerful freckles she has, no make-up, and the by-your-leave air of a dairymaid.

But vampism? No! Chic? Never! Sophistication? The word is absurd.

Myrna Loy, who played Oriental vamps as they have never been played before, has never seen an Oriental vamp. The same woman who suddenly electrified the world by her brilliant comedy performance as William Powell's wife in "The Thin Man," has never been married, never remembers cracking a vintage joke.

## TO SEE THE WORLD

A fortnight ago she walked out of a picture "Masquerade," because she didn't like her part, packed one trunk and a hat box and stole away to see the world she has seen as yet only on the screen. Very excited she is about it—and very nervous. She tells me all about it:

"I ran away because the opportunity suddenly came up," she said. "Nobody knew where I was going—I didn't even know myself. I had not made up my mind to come to England until twelve hours before the boat sailed. Now I am here I feel rather like a small girl playing truant from school."

## THOSE FRECKLES

"You see I have never done anything like this before. I was born in Montana, where the cowboys come, and when I was quite a small girl went to Hollywood to teach dancing. One day, when I was doing some crowd work, Rudolph Valentino and his wife, Natacha Rambova, saw me and had some pictures taken of me."

"The pictures did not show freckles, but made me look like an Eastern vamp, and that is what they made me, and I wish they hadn't. It took me three years to persuade them that really I would prefer to play light comedy."

## TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 Metres

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.  
12.30 p.m.—Recorded music.  
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 7.30 p.m.—

Light Orchestral Selections

Fortissimo (Feigel).

An Evening with Liszt (Urbach).

Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).

Molly on the Shore (Grainger).

Maruschka (da Leur).

Cuban Serenade (Midgley).

7.30 to 8 p.m.—

A Recital by Rale da Costa and Albert Sandler.

1. Piano Solos:—

Goodnight Vienna Medley

Sunshine Susie Medley.—Rale da Costa.

2. Violin Solos:—

Song of Paradise

Always.—Albert Sandler.

3. Piano Solos:—

What are your intentions.

I'll string along with you.—Rale da Costa.

4. Violin Solos:—

Remembrance

Grinning.—Albert Sandler.

5. Piano Solo:—

Just one more chance.—Rale da Costa.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.03 to 8.15 p.m.—

From the Studio

"So this is Hong Kong" by Tourist.

8.15 to 8.45 p.m.—

Variety Items

Vocal Duet—I'm on a See-Saw

("Jill Darling").—Jouise Browne and John Mills.

Instrumental—E flat Blues.

Basin Street Blues.—Nat Gonella and his Georgians.

Vocal—Limehouse Blues.—The Mills Brothers.

Vocal—Take me Boots off when ah dies.—The Hill Billies.

Organ Solos—I hate myself.

Love in Bloom.—Sidney Torch.

Vocal—You oughta be in Pictures.—Derickson and Brown.

Orchestra—Songs of Home.

8.45 to 9.15 p.m.—

Band Selections from Opera

"Prince Igor"—Ballet Dances

(Borodin, arr. Sir Dan Godfrey).

"Menstefele"—Prologue (Boito).

"Tales of Hoffmann"—Selection (Offenbach).

"Traviata"—Selection (Verdi).

9.15 to 9.45 p.m.—

From the Studio

A one Act Play "The Boy Comes Home" by A. A. Milne cast by Local Amateurs.

9.45 to 10 p.m.—

The J.H. Squire Celeste Octet

Memories of Tschakovsky (arr. Bear).

Silver threads among the gold (arr. Willoughby).

My Sweetheart when a Boy (arr. Willoughby).

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05 to 11 p.m.—

From the Studio

Dance Music by the Band of the 2nd Battn. The East Lancashire Regiment by kind permission of Lieut. Col. A. C. Marsh and Officers.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

11 p.m.—Close down.

## MR. LAUGHTON'S WAIST - LINE

## No Clothes To Fit Him

Mr. Charles Laughton is in difficulty. Since he took the advice of a Hollywood diet specialist he has lost so much weight that none of his suits fit him.

For years Mr. Laughton turned the scale at about 16st. At last the responsibility became too weighty for him, and while in Hollywood he consulted a woman specialist whose recommended diet worked like a charm. The responsibility is now only 12st, and still getting lighter.

Mr. Laughton is greatly pleased with himself. But his wife (Elsa Lancaster to film and theatre-goers), although she shares his pleasure, is worried about his clothes. This is what she said:

"None of his clothes fit him now. He had one or two suits made only six or seven weeks ago, and already they are too big. It is just like a child growing up, only the other way round."

"This slimming business has made a change in his appearance, too, especially from the back. Sometimes when I come up to him from behind I do not recognise him for a few moments. He often looks very like his brother, who is much slimmer than Mr. Laughton used to be."

Still, he is certainly much fitter than he was, and feels far more comfortable than he did. He is under a trainer, with whom he boxes and wrestles, and his favourite pastime is chopping down trees—all very good for the waist-line."

## JUNE KNIGHT'S LATEST

June Knight has signed a new contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and will be one of the stellar performers in the BROADWAY MELODY OF 1935, soon to

## ACTRESS NAMES HER SELECTIONS FOR AWARDS

Just to be different, she says, and not because she is discontent with the recent Motion Picture Academy awards for the best acting. Mary Ellis would like to see the gold statuettes go to the following persons:

For the best performance of the year:

"The little mother monkey who fought off the big baboons in the jungle picture, 'Baboonia'."

The best comedy performance.

"Roland Young in 'Here Is My Heart'."

The most spectacular performance.

"The leaping horse in 'Lives of a Bengal Lancer'."

The best all-around actor:

"Charles Laughton."

The best all-round actress:

"Mae West."

The Paramount star of "Paris in Spring" knows that nothing will come of this, but she has made her selections and intends to stick to them.

## MARLENE TO PLAY AGAIN

The most interesting news from Hollywood is that Marlene Dietrich, the famous Paramount star, is to play the violin again.

It is well-known that, but for a severe wrist injury years ago, the star of THE DEVIL IS A WOMAN, might have become a great concert violinist.

For ten years she has been undergoing almost daily treatment and her wrist is quite flexible again. The famous star has already started practice under a celebrated teacher.

THE DEVIL IS A WOMAN—Miss Dietrich's latest Paramount picture—is a triumph for the star. It is a film of glitter and romance with Marlene moving gracefully and acting brilliantly through scenes of the warm South.

Her supporting cast includes Lionel Atwill, Cesar Romero, Allison Skipworth and Edward Everett Horton.

## GARBO RECAPTURED POPULAR VOTE

Greta Garbo has recovered her leading place in the affections of British film-goers, according to the present indications of a poll conducted among 200,000 people by the "Picture-goer."

It has been able to ascertain that the early voting places her first, Norma second, and Nova Pilbeam the 14 year-old London actress of "Little Friend" third.

The poll is on individual performances during 1934 and 10 actresses and 10 actors figure in the final results which will not be published for some weeks.

In 1933 the leading three in each group were Norma Shearer, Diana Wynyard, and Madeleine Carroll; and Olive Brook, Ronald Colman and Gary Cooper.

Greta Garbo was fourth for her work in "Grand Hotel" Nova Pilbeam has just been assigned her second film in the Gaumont British name-part in Edgar Jepson's "Lady Noggs."

## GREAT HOTEL MURDER

## At The King's

A rib-rocking mystery thriller that dispenses laughs and suspense in equal measure, is offered by Fox Film in "The Great Hotel Murder," which starts its engagement to-day at the King's Theatre.

Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen, that popular team of easy-going buffoons who have appeared jointly in eight pictures since they were spot-lighted in "What Price Glory," are co-featured in this comedy drama.

They portray two sleuths, one a polished writer of murder stories who tries his amateur hand at solving real murders, and the other

a heavy-footed and equally hefty-brained hotel "dick" out to outdo Sherlock Holmes.

When a sinister murder occurs these friendly enemies, one all theory, the other opposed to theories, follow a hundred clues and fight over every clue. The setting is a de luxe hotel. The key to the mystery is held in the delicate hands of a young beauty.

Fine comedy alternates with tense emotion. In the supporting cast are such talents as Rosemary Ames, Mary Carlisle, Henry O'Neill, C. Henry Gordon, William Janney, Charles C. Wilson, John Wray, John Qualen, Herman Bing, Madge Bellamy, Robert Gleckler, and Clarence H. Wilson.

## CAROL ANN BEERY IN "CHINA SEAS"

Hollywood is preparing to welcome a new juvenile actress. Carol Ann Beery, five-year-old adopted daughter of Wallace Beery, will make her film debut in "CHINA SEAS."

Screen tests convinced Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer executives that the youthful Carol Ann should be given a job before the cameras, instead of just watching her father from the sidelines. "CHINA SEAS" is being directed by Tay Garnett, with Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow and Clark Gable in leading roles.

It is a Stone production directed by Eugene Ford.



Verree Teasdale seems to be telling a thing or two to George Brent and Jean Muir in this scene from the new Warner Bros. picture, "Desirable," featuring the three popular favourites seen above. "Desirable" will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre beginning Wed.

## Comparison

"Come and have your face washed, darling—it's a beautiful face when it's clean."

"I don't want a beautiful face, Mummy; I want one like dad's."

All Aboard!

An Irishman got a job in a railway station. When the first train came in, however, he forgot the name of the station, so he called out:

"Here ye are for where ye are going. All in there for here, come out."

Precaution

Flower Woman: "Flowers? Yes, sir—what kind would you like? Some nice chrysanthemums?"

Reverend (purchasing peace-offering): "No, no—something a little easier to shay—Giv'ah bunch v-violets!"



## CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

## A LOST LADY

A glorified Barbara Stanwyck, resplendent in the latest costume designs of Studio Modistes. Is scheduled to be seen at the Alhambra Theatre on Friday in the First National production of "A Lost Lady" said to be the most dynamic drama in which the popular star has yet appeared.

The picture opens with a dire tragedy in which the young girl's lover is shot down at her feet on the very eve of their wedding by the husband of a woman with whom he had been trifling.

Miss Stanwyck has four leading men in the picture. The first, slain by a bullet, is the handsome Phillip Reed, recently from the Broadway stage. The second is Frank Morgan in the role of a great corporation lawyer, who marries her without asking for love's content with her trust and friendship.

The young wife is immune to the ardent advances by the lawyer's youthful partner, a part played by Lyle Talbot, but becomes madly infatuated with Ricardo Cortez in the role of a dashing lover who literally drops at her feet from the sky in a damaged airplane.

When her husband is suddenly stricken with a heart ailment, the wife is torn between her love for one and her loyalty to the other. The story has a most unusual climax in which Miss Stanwyck's eyes are finally opened to a real love.

In addition to the four leads there is a talented cast supporting Miss Stanwyck which includes Hobart Cavanaugh, Henry Kolker, Rafaela Ottiano, Edward McWade, Walter Kalker, Samuel Hinds, Willie Fung and James Thomas.

## "CLIVE OF INDIA"

Ronald Colman's choice for the screen's most improved young actress is Loretta Young. That is why Loretta has the leading feminine role in the biggest picture of Colman's career, "Clive of India." Darryl F. Zanuck's first million-dollar production for 20th Century Pictures, showing on Saturday at the King's Theatre.

Several years ago, when she was first attracting notice, Loretta played an ingenue role in Colman's starring picture, "Devil to Pay." But Loretta, then seventeen, was more interested in parties and dancing at the Coconut Grove than in the serious side of screen acting.

It was a new Loretta whom Colman met in that picture. A young actress, approaching maturity in histrionic art, who was intensely serious about her work, whose talents were developed to a high point of excellence.

"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back," was comedy in the main. "Clive of India" is drama on the grand scale. Early in the story the girl Loretta plays becomes the wife of Robert Clive, and side by side with the spectacular action of the story, there unfolds the drama of a woman trying to hold a man who is claimed by the demands and temptations of public life. It is a stern test of the dramatic ability of any actress. But Colman was the first to uphold Darryl Zanuck's contention that Loretta was the actress for the role, her brilliant handling of which amazed even the star and producer. "Clive of India" is released through United Artists.

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Three gorgeous girls—all newcomers to the screen—grace the notable cast of "The Defense Rests," the Columbia production now on bill at the Queen's Theatre. They are Allyn Drake, Patricia Caron and Geneva Mitchell, all new contract players who are seen as outer office employees in the law office of "Matt Mitchell," sensationally successful criminal lawyer, played by Jack Holt.

There's also lovely Jean Arthur, Holt's leading woman; Shirley Grey, Arthur Hohl, Sarah Padden, Nat Pendleton, Donald Meek and Ward Bond to support Holt in one of the most powerfully dramatic portrayals he has ever given.

Briefly the story of "The Defense Rests" concerns Matt Mitchell who is a ruthless defender of any who have the necessary large fees. He is publicity-seeking and cleverly skips around the fringes of the law in pursuing his questionable practices. Jean Arthur, in the role of his private secretary, berates him for his defense of seemingly guilty criminals. Secretly she digs up evidence of a kidnapper, only to find that love prevents her from raising a hand toward reform of the brilliant attorney. It's Miss Arthur's finest dramatic role since she quit the Broadway stage for Hollywood.

"The Defense Rests" is definitely a film that should be seen.



Jean Arthur the screen's new find in her new Warner Bros. picture, "Desirable," opening Wednesday at the Alhambra Theatre

## DESIRABLE

At The Alhambra

Hollywood life is concentrated upon only one objective—movie. After being here for nine months I am beginning to understand why this is so. There is keen competition, and we who live in the midst of all the exciting and interesting personalities find them to be an absorbing conversational topic; says Jean Muir the Star of "Desirable."

I find Hollywood's system of work a while, and play a while, difficult to follow. Aside from my work at the studio, I feel like a lost soul.

I don't go to dancing parties, picnic parties, or just parties. Several times I have tried to join in, but I constantly find myself confused. I seem unable to say what I should think instead of what I really think.

In Hollywood when an actress does not run with the pack, she immediately becomes a Lone Wolf, and a Lone Wolf in Cineland has a hard time.

Hollywood is extravagant, which jars my Scotch instincts. But Hollywood is a grand place in which to work hard, and that's exactly what I want to do for the next five years, until I earn the \$250,000 set out to make.

Jean Muir's latest starring vehicle commences its run at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

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Kowloon

MAJESTIC:—  
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ALHAMBRA:—  
"Desirable"

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KING'S:—  
"Clive of India"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"Bachelor of Arts"  
"Reckless"

## WOMEN'S RIGHT

To Preach The  
Gospel

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 31.

The Duke of Kent, as Lord High Commissioner, occupied the throne and followed the proceedings with keen interest at the opening session of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland yesterday when formal approval was given to the report of the Committee on Christian Life and Work.

The Duke was accompanied by Mr. T. M. Cooper, K.C., Solicitor-General, and Sir Iain Colquhoun, Commissioner.

The agenda included the report of the joint committee in charge of the Order of Deaconesses. The Assembly, thus invited the co-operation of ministers in bringing the claims of the Order before members of their congregations possessed of the necessary qualifications.

The committee, and the joint committee were, in the deliverance, thanked for their report regarding the advisability of licensing deaconesses to preach the Gospel.

The Assembly approved of the joint committee report regarding preaching deaconesses, and remitted it to the presbyteries for their consideration and criticisms.

The suggested licensing of certain deaconesses to preach was not a proposal which in any implied on the question of the admission of women to the ministry. That should be clearly understood.

That was the opening statement of the Rev. Dr. R. S. Calderwood, Cambuslang, who presented the Life and Work report.

"It is no attempt," he emphasized, "to get them in by a back door."

The question of ordination did not arise, nor, on the other hand, was it an attempt, as he had been told, to side-track the larger question.

## PRESBYTERIES' OPINION

## WANTED

All they were asking was that the Assembly should send down to presbyteries for their opinion, a proposal that those of their deaconesses who had shown aptitude for the work and who had had five years' experience of the work should be licensed by the presbytery of the bounds where they laboured to conduct occasional services.

They were not to be used for ordinary supply. They were to be helpers to their own ministers.

"Surely," said Dr. Calderwood, "we can envisage occasions when a service conducted by such an one will be a real spiritual life."

The committee believed in the changed circumstances of to-day, the changed status and position of women in the world—and they could not afford to ignore these changes—that their trained, consecrated women had something worth while to contribute to the devotional and spiritual life of their people.

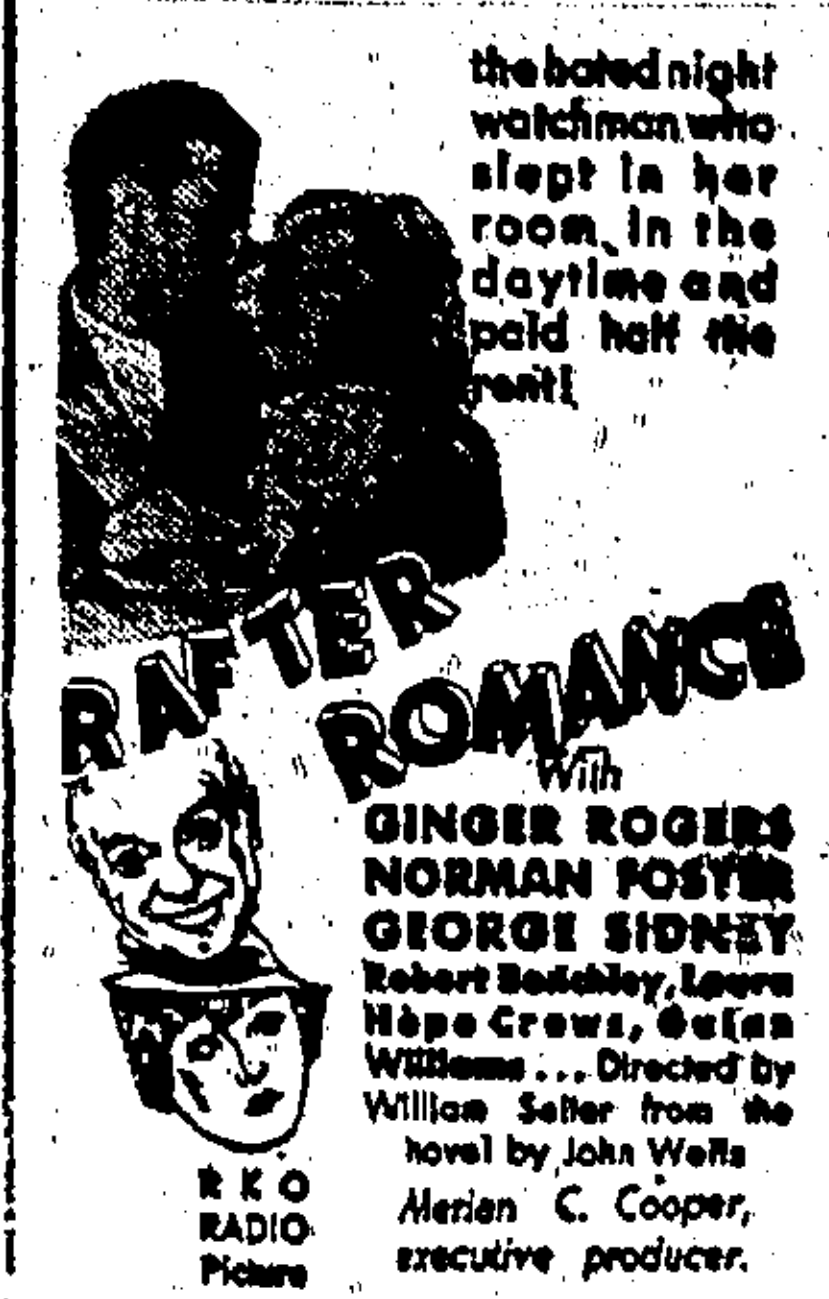
No objection was taken in the Assembly to the proposal.

## Unsettled

In a small station in India the billiard-marker had picked up a few English expressions with a very foggy idea of their meaning. A very senior officer, on inspection duty, was having a game when he noticed in one breath the marker came out with "One away rather shant."

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London, May 31.

American golfing enthusiasts who have never before seen Miss Joyce Wethered, the former English champion, were amazed at the terrific power of her driving and her general all-round ability, while she was practising yesterday for the opening match of her tour to-day.

The only fault in her game appeared to be her putting. She found the slower American greens a little troublesome.

Ernest Jones, the Welsh coach of Miss Virginia Van Wie, holder of the American women's championship for the last three years, paid a tribute to Miss Wethered after playing a practice round with her. "She is as fine a golfer as I have seen, man or woman," he said.

On Sunday Miss Wethered will play in a match which may be styled as the British Empire versus the United States. She will be partnered by Sid Brews, the South African runner-up to Henry Cotton in the British Open last year.

Their opponents will be Craig Wood, who in 1933 tied with Densmore Shute in the British open and the play-off and either Miss Maureen Orcutt or Miss Charlotte Glutting, who once beat Miss Enid Wilson in the American women's championship. The match will be played at Ridgewood, New Jersey.

## His Reason

"Good gracious, Jack! How could you think of bringing Mr. Brown home to dinner when you know I'm busy spring cleaning?" "He's the only man I know strong enough to help move the dining-room sideboard."

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS

A motion picture studio has made a college picture without a football team. The characters scarcely mention football or dying for dear Rah-Rah.

Written by John Erskine, Columbia University's professor-novelist, "Bachelor of Arts" playing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre concerns human being who are attending college.

Anita Louise, Tom Brown, Arline Judge, Henry B. Walthall, Mae Marsh are among the featured players while George Meeker and Frank Albertson are also seen in the cast. Stepin Fetchit provides the comedy.

Lamar Trotti adapted Erskine's novel to the screen and Louis King has directed the film with splendid taste and feeling.

## HELL CAT

When a hell-cat and a news-hound meet, there's hell to pay! That's what happens in "The Hell Cat," the Columbia picture showing to-day at the Star Theatre, featuring Ann Sothern and Robert Armstrong. Miss Sothern, as a spitfire society girl, toyed with men's emotions with cat-like stealth until an adventurous news-hound, in the person of Robert Armstrong, taught her the rules of the game.

But it's much more than a romantic combat. Before these two finally fall for each other's charms, their adventures involve gambling, raids, smuggling of Chinese, and a series of hair-raising and hu-

morous exploits that are veritable dreams come true for adventure lovers.

Others in the cast of this romantic thrill-drama are Minna Gombell, Benny Baker, the "Shawowski" of radio fame, Lou Holtz, stooge, J. Carroll Nash, Purcell Pratt and Henry Kolker. Albert Rogell directed.

## How Much?

Jackie watched the nurse while she weighed the new baby. Finally he could contain himself no longer.

"Do you mind telling me what my mother paid a pound for him?" he asked.



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# AROUND THE COURTS

## BLUE JACKET LOSE DUNGAREES

A. B. Wodford, of H. M. S. Dainty, appeared as the complainant before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday against Ip Chun 23, scraper, charged with the theft of a pair of blue dungarees.

In denying the charge defendant stated that the trousers were given to him about a month ago.

Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches stated that on June 12, in the evening, complainant left the trousers over his locker while he went ashore. The next morning he could not find the trousers in question. On June 17, he saw the defendant, who was engaged in painting the ship in dock, wearing them. He identified them by a brown button which he had sewed on himself.

Stating that complainant's identification of the trousers was not entirely satisfactory, the Magistrate ordered an adjournment of the case.

## THEFT BY SERVANTS

Two men, Wong Yan and Leung Po, were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour each by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when they were charged with theft by servant of foodstuffs from the 'Marcel' Cafe, No. 70 Nathan Road, on Monday.

The prosecution stated that first defendant was employed at the cafe as baker and second defendant was his assistant. It was suspected that things were being stolen from the premises, and a watch was kept.

On leaving the cafe first defendant had a jar of preserved cherries, a tin of Carnation brand milk and ten fresh eggs. In the grille of second defendant were found five fresh eggs.

D. Blumenthal, proprietor of the Marcel Cafe, was the complainant.

## OBSTRUCTIONIST FINED

Before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday Ma Yuk, driver of lorry 2570, appeared on a summons for failing to draw into the left hand side of the road to allow a vehicle travelling at a greater speed to overtake him in Queen's Road East near Wellington Barracks on May 31 last, and was fined \$5.

Mr. J. H. Seth, of Messrs Percy, Smith, Seth and Fleming testified that he was driving eastward and sounded his horn several times but the lorry would not let him pass. Rather than run into the electric standard in the road, witness ran into the rear of the lorry. The defendant looked round and then drove on to Arsenal Street. Witness chased and stopped him. The lorry had a driving mirror.

## A PUBLIC APOLOGY

Appearing on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Ho Yik, aged 22, Lui Luk-kam, aged 32, and Choi Chik, aged 40, all shop folks of 22, Wing On Street, were bound over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year, and ordered to make a public apology to a merchant. They were charged with larceny by a trick, of 50 cents, and assaulting, Ng Kwong-hing, merchant, of 9, Tung Ma Street.

Acting Sub-Inspector Tyler conducted the prosecution, while Mr. M. K. Lo appeared on behalf of complainant.

His client, Mr. Lo said, felt very strongly regarding the assault with regard to his dignity, and desired a public apology from defendants, rather than a fine, as the apology would go much more to restraining defendants than any fine would do.

Stating that it was a bad thing to their business, the Magistrate warned defendants that if more incidents of this nature came before the Court in future, no withdrawal would be allowed.

Pleading guilty to driving private car 347 in Shaikwan Road yesterday without an appropriate licence and dangerous driving at Whitfield Road, Hilary Lionel Sydney Lloyd, aged 22, of Herefordshire, England, mercantile marine seaman, living at the Sailors' and Seamen's Institute, was fined \$30 in all before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday.

## FALSE TRADE MARK

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday, the Sino-German Dispensary of No. 8A, Wing Lok Street East was summoned by the United States Drug Store, at No. 5 of the same street for having on June 3 last sold goods, namely medicine to which a mark so nearly resembling a trade mark as calculated to deceive was falsely applied.

Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for the complainant, while the defendant was represented by Mr. Hin Shing Lo.

In outlining the case Mr. Nigel stated that his client was the registered proprietor of the trade mark "Senkesin." It was alleged that medicine sold by the defendant firm bearing the name "Sinkilin" claimed a mark so closely resembling the one of "Senkesin" that it was calculated to deceive.

## WOMAN'S EVIDENCE

Wong Ho, a married woman then gave evidence and said that she was given a packet of the "Sinkilin" medicine which was bought from the Sino-German Dispensary. When she went to the defendant shop she asked for "Senkesin," she was given the one that she produced in Court. Witness went on to say that she paid \$3.50 for the packet and bought it under the instruction of Cheung Chau Sing.

Cross-examined, witness denied that when she went to defendant firm, she asked for "Sinkilin" and not "Senkesin."

Cheung Chau Sing, manager of the United States Drug Store deposed that he was the registered proprietor of the trade mark "Senkesin." Witness said that he had instructed last witness to go to the defendant firm to buy "Senkesin" medicine. He did this because he learnt that the same kind of medicine had been sold cheaper in that shop, and he wanted to find out whether it was true or not, and whether it was the same kind of medicine as his.

## HOUSE RAIDED

In consequence of a warrant, the defendant's premises was searched, on June 4 last and five packets of "Sinkilin" medicine were found.

The packets were mixed up with another kind of goods, which were very similar in looks as the packets of the "Sinkilin." These packets were "Sinkilin" trade mark goods. "Sinkilin" card board boxes were also found in another part of the shop.

After Serg. Guild had given formal evidence of the search of the defendant's shop, prosecution's case was closed.

Mr. Lo submitted lengthy arguments on legal points, after which the Magistrate remarked that he would adjourn the case, to allow him to make a decision. If he finds that the case for the defence had been proved by Mr. Lo's arguments, he would then dismiss defendant in the next hearing. If not he would hear what the defence would further submit in producing evidence.

The proceedings were then accordingly remanded to 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday next.

For robbing a man named Ho Lap at Ah Ma Wat Gap on May 30, Li San-fat, alias Li Fat; Li Kam-shui, alias Li Sang; and Li Tam-kui alias Mang Tsai, were each sentenced to 18 months' hard labour on pleading guilty to the charge before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the theft of a handbag, containing \$5.40 (Hong Kong money), a certificate of identity, and a powder case, the property of Mrs. O'Leary of Canton, at Connaught Road Central near the Tung On Wharf, Tang Man-ki, (19), unemployed, was convicted and sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Several banished all of whom pleaded guilty, were brought before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice Lindell, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday morning on charges of breach of the Deportation Ordinance. The accused were—Li Sang, who was sentenced to three years' hard labour; Ip Shing, four years; Cheng Chin, four years; Chan Ki, three years; Li Kau, two years; Chan Fung-ho, four years; Chan Fuk, three years.

Pleading that poverty had driven her to commit the crime Lee Yun, 40, widow, was fined \$500, or, in default, one month's hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for possession of 18 taels of raw opium. Revenue Officer Brown said defendant was stopped by a lady searcher at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station at 11 a.m. on Monday and the opium was found strapped on the back of a baby she was carrying.

For leaving their lorries in Jubilee Street unattended on May 26, three Chinese, Leung Shu Fan, driver of lorry No. 218, Yau Chung driver of lorry No. 3604 and Ho Kim Cheung, driver of lorry No. 4120, were each fined \$2, by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Traffic Inspector Alexander prosecuted while Mr. M. A. de Silva appeared for all the defendants.

P.S.D. 58, Cheung Yung-ting, who was the complainant, gave evidence that he waited for an hour for one of the drivers to turn up, but at the end of that time only the first defendant appeared.

Witness waited for another fifteen minutes, and as no one came to the place, he went to the Police Station and reported the matter.

Mr. Silva submitted that if the summons had been for obstruction and not for leaving cars unattended, the prosecution might have succeeded, because all his clients did have attendants.

Defendants all said they had attendants.

Evidence was also given by the attendants of the lorries in question.

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## CATHECHISM CONTEST

### Full Results

The following are the results of the Catechism contest held by the Diocesan Catechetical Commission among all the Catholic Schools of the Colony for pupils of Class I on the 14th of May, 1935.

### St. Joseph's College.

Pupils: 51. Entered: 43. Passed: 17. Honours: 1.  
Carlton Ahway: 75. B. Sesto Kwong: 60. Joseph Fong: 80 (Honours). Louis Heung: 60. Ismail Kitchell: 60. Ricardo Tavares: 62. Chin Sit Kee: 60. Chong Ping: 60. Chua Sul Hoo: 60. A. Harteam: 60. Ho Shing James: 63. John Kee: 65. Park Lam: 70. Louis Lou: 63. Mark Park Leung: 60. Paul Wu: 67. Ye Eng Song: 60.

### La Salle College.

Pupils: 62. Entered: 37. Passed: 20. Honours: 1.  
Honours:—Wong Chong Tai: 62. Agon Manolo F. 63. Allay Louis 60. Gotaney Joseph 60. Lefao Jose 45. Ong Liu Hong: 60. Orazio Alb 67. Poon Frank: 68. Quirga Rob. 60. Remedios Louis 60. Rozario Jorge M. 70. Da Silva Aug. 62. Soares Rol. M. 70. Ulrich Peter 65. Xavier Jose 62. Silva Henry Arm. 60. Tan Ching Kiat 68. H. Marr 60. Tan Ching Thong 60. Richard Marr 60.

### Wah Yan College.

Pupils: 71. Entered: 18. Passed: 8. Honours: 1.  
Honours:—Young Raphael: 81. Chan Kwok Man Joseph 60. Kan Sheung Shun Simon 60. Lim How Ping, Paul: 60. Tam Po Wo Joseph: 62. Wong Edward Donald:

60. Wong John: 60. Wu Chu Kong William: 60.

### French Convent School.

Pupils: 10. Entered: 10. Failed: 3. Passed: 7. Honours: 1.  
Honours:—Angeles Lezama, 80. Josephine Choa 87. Catherine Fong 75. Pauline Trinh 60. Suzanne Marty 66. Margaret Wong 60. Lily Sadik 61.

### Italian Convent School.

Pupils 21. Entered 19. Failed 5. Passed 14. Honours: 1.  
Honours:—Ellen Chow 87. Alice Ko 60. Annie Lee 62. Annie Lo 60. Dolly Leong 75. Fanny Lo 60. (Ellen Chow 87.) Gloria Lau 72. Lily Tso 60. Marie Lefao 60. Mabel Chen 70. Norah Kew 75. Ophelia Tavares 65. Violet Tsang 60. Theodora Asome 60.

### St. Mary's School.

Pupils 9. Entered 9. Passed 9. Honours 1.

Honours:—Helen Keong 80. Marie Britto 74. Lily Chu 70. Lucy Ho 74. Annie Lee 73. Florence Lee 75. Ismeria Orazio 68. Irene Silva 71. Aliza Yuanovich 65.

### Holy Spirit School.

Pupils 2. Entered 2. Passed 2. Edith Kong 65. Laura Luk 70. Maryknoll Convent School.  
Pupils 2. Entered 2. Passed 2. Phil. Goncalves 70. Marie A. Ribeiro 80.

### Challenge Cup.

The Challenge Cup, kindly presented by His Lordship Bishop H. Valorta, to be allotted to that School whose three best pupils have achieved the highest total of marks, has been won by the Italian Convent School; Miss Ellen Chow (87), Miss Dolly Leong (75) and Miss Nora Kew (75).

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## LINCOLNS REGIMENT'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY

### Local Celebrations To-morrow

It was exactly 250 years ago to-morrow when the 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment was formed and during all these years had performed many a gallant deed and meritorious services on the battle fields.

The Regiment which is at present stationed in Shamshui-po, Hong Kong, will be receiving congratulations to-morrow from the various well wishers on this their 250th Anniversary of the formation of the Regiment, and to mark this auspicious occasion a concert has been arranged.

Many local artists had signified their willingness to take part and later on in the year a "Trooping of the Colours" will be held when their Commander, Major General C. R. Simpson, C.B., who is at present in England will in all probability take part.

Below is a brief history of the Regiment:

### REGIMENT'S HISTORY

The history of the Lincolnshire Regiment makes very interesting reading. It may be said to be divided up into five parts, namely, part one dealing with the birth of the regiment, part two with the wars against Louis XIV., part three with the Revolutionary Wars, part four with the Colonial Wars in the Victorian Era, and lastly part five with the Great War.

The regiment was formed in 1685 during the rebellion of the Duke of Monmouthshire against James II. Regiments were hastily formed to fight for the King, and after the successful quelling of the uprising, the 10th Regiment (now known as the Lincolns) were among the regiments that were retained in the service. On its formation, the 10th Regiment was the only one to wear blue uniforms which have since been discarded. In 1688 when James II. was deposed, the regiment was stationed in Plymouth along with the rest of the Army, who transferred their allegiance to William III. and Mary.

In passing it might be of interest to state that the first Colonel of the regiment was John Granville, Earl of Bath.

The commencement of part two in the history of this regiment shows it taking part in a war against Louis XIV., in the "War of the Grand Alliance" in 1690. Louis in his ambition, had declared war against Holland, which brought England into the fray and thus it was that the 10th fought at Steenkirk and Namur.

These two battles do not appear on the Battle Honours, as these honours were not instituted until some years later. But recently the War Office has intimated to all Regiments who wish to have any past battles placed on the honour list, must file in their claims at once, and the Lincolns have forwarded their claim for the above two battles.

**WAR WITH LOUIS**  
In 1702, war broke out again against Louis XIV., known as the War of the Spanish Succession, the main cause of which was the ambition of the French King to conquer the whole of Europe. The 10th was engaged in four great battles during this war namely, Blenheim, Ramillies, Oudenarde and Malplaquet. It was not until 100 years later that recognition were given for these battles which appeared in the Honour List, and it is interesting to note that these were the first honours to appear on the list, and are also on the Colours.

The regiment saw no active service from 1750 until 1750 at which time it was stationed at Boston, Massachusetts. The French Empire in North America was completely destroyed so that the Colonists no longer required the protection of the British Army.

However, taxation on the Colonists gave rise to dissatisfaction amongst the latter body, and it is on record that the 10th Regiment fired the first shot in the War which resulted between the Colonists and the British Government. The 10th at this time were still being stationed in Boston. It took part in the battles of Lexington, Bunker's Hill, New York, Brandywine and Germantown. So depleted was the regiment during these engagements that before the conclusion of the war, it was sent home to England.

The unsuccessful outcome of this war was due to the entry of European Powers against Britain, and not so much through military reverses suffered in the New World.

**THE SPHINX**  
France who had given every support to the rebellion of the

Colonists against England, was now plunged into revolution herself, which led to the Napoleonic Wars. In 1801 the 10th Regiment was sent to Egypt from India to form part of the force against Napoleon. In this war, the 10th did a march across the desert of 120 miles taking only a week to complete the journey. This epic feat of endurance is perpetuated by a Sphinx on the cap badge, which is the largest on any cap badge in the Army. During these wars, the 10th also fought in South Italy and in the Peninsula War fought in Spain taking part in the Walheren Expedition.

Then came another long period of peace, but in 1845 the regiment landed in India and took part in three wars. A year after their landing they were engaged in the first Sikh war, being instrumental in the defeat of the Sikhs in the Battle of Sahraon. This was an important victory, and to this day is celebrated once a year by the regiment.

In the second Sikh war that broke out in 1848 the 10th took part in the Battles of Mooltan and Goolerat. None years later in the campaign under Sir Colin Campbell, the 10th participated in the suppression of the Indian Mutiny effecting the capture of Lucknow. Battle honours were received for all these battles that took place in India.

**FAR EAST CONNECTIONS**  
In 1868 the regiment served in the Far East being one of the few regiments that have served in Japan. This is indeed a unique item in the history of the regiment.

After service both in Hong Kong and Singapore, the 10th was engaged in a small war against Malaya. This was in 1874.

After the evacuation of Sultan in 1894, the 10th took part in 1897-8 in engagements that resulted in the reconquest of the Sultan. This was Kitchener's famous campaign and the 10th fought at Athara and Khartoum.

The Second Battalion which was formed in the Napoleonic Wars was disbanded at the conclusion of hostilities, but in the middle of the 19th century, the 2nd Battalion was reformed and this battalion fought during the Boer War, being engaged at the Battles of South Africa 1900-2 and Paarsberg.

#### AT THE WORLD WAR

The outbreak of hostilities in 1914 found the 1st Battalion amongst other battalions at the front. The 1st took part in the immortal retreat from Mons and continued service through-out the World War, taking part in most of the major battles. The crowning achievement was accomplished when the regiment broke through and smashed the Hindenberg line.

The 2nd Battalion arrived in France in 1915 and took part in the Battle of Neuve-Chapelle. Altogether during the War 10 Battalion Lines were raised, and the 6th took part in the Dardanelles Expedition. In all, the Regiment gained 70 Battle Honours, and out of this amount only ten are emblazoned in the King's Colours.

After the Great War the 1st Battalion saw many years service during the most trying time of the Irish Insurrections. But with the granting of Dominion Status in 1922 to Ireland, the British Army was relieved of all further responsibility and returned to England.

At the present the Regiment is in its 6th year of service abroad, which commenced at Gibraltar in 1930. From this port, the regiment was sent to Shanghai arriving during the Chinese-Japanese dispute. From Hong Kong, the

## JAFFE ROAD STABBING

### Man Sentenced

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday sentence of five years hard labour was given by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to Wong Tai (23), unemployed, who pleaded guilty to a charge of wounding Yu Sze Wui, a concubine, with intent to do her grievous bodily harm.

It was said by Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, that accused had been in Hong Kong for the last five years and there was no previous conviction against him.

Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed on him, accused replied in the negative.

Lower Court proceedings, were to the effect that accused was said to have stabbed complainant just as she was walking up the stairs of her house at 225 Jaffe Road. Accused and another man were also alleged to have been procured by complainant's husband to do the act as he (the husband) did not want his concubine to return to America. Though the husband was charged, originally, and committed for trial last month, the case was dropped against him when he turned King's evidence.

### POSSESSOR OF FORGED NOTES

Sentence of three years' hard labour was passed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on Li Ngai-yau, aged 27, who was charged with being in possession of 40 forged \$50 banknotes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the Sui Wah Yuen Restaurant, 152, Queen's Road Central, on May 22.

Accused pleaded guilty to the charge and said he was only earning a small commission in carrying the notes, but his Lordship would deal with him leniently, he would, on his coming out from gaol, endeavour to help the Government to catch the actual culprits.

The banknotes were ordered to be destroyed.

Regiment is bound for Karachi, in January next year.

In connection with the concert we publish below the programme for the evening:

#### PROGRAMME

1. Selections by the Regimental Dance Band.
2. Song—"Getting Around and About"..... R. S. M. Segon
3. Vocal Duet—"Battle Eve"..... Li Chor Chi  
C. S. M. Kime
4. Monologue—"Alt'oo goes there"..... C. S. M. McNeil
5. Humorous Songs..... C. S. M. McNeil  
Capt. C. E. Eccles
6. Song—"The Adjutant"..... C. S. M. Kime

#### 7. Selections from Their Repertoire

8. Selections by the Regimental Dance Band.
9. Song—"On the Road to Mandalay"..... Mrs. R. Sanger
10. Humorous Interlude..... Rev. Cyril Browne

11. Violin Solos..... Kreiser
- (a) "Old Song"..... Nashes
- (b) "Gypsy Dances"..... Professor N. Tonooff

12. Songs—"Singing a Happy Song"..... Miss Audrey Steele
13. Songs..... Tosti

- (a) "Serenata"..... Tosti
- (b) "One Fleeting Hour"..... Lee
- With Violin accompaniment by Prof. N. Tonooff.

14. Song—"Tell Me To-night"..... Mr. G. d'Aguiro

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## SANITARY BOARD MEETS

### Licences Application Turned Down

Of three applications made to the Sanitary Board at a meeting held in the Post Office Building yesterday afternoon, for licences for the establishment of eating houses and a fruit preserving factory, two were refused by the Board which was presided over by Mr. W. J. Carrie.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, will

Other members present were:—Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Vice-President), Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Hon. S.C.A.), Dr. G. W. Pope (M.O.H.), Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. C. J. Roe (The Secretary), Mr. Im Ping Tseung (The Asst. Secretary).

The meeting opened with the President moving: "That in accordance with Bylaw Section (4) of the Scavenging and Conservancy By-laws contained in Schedule B of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, the Board do fix the fee to be paid by householders in the Hill District for the removal of nightsoil and other excremental refuse to be \$10 a month in all cases where not more than three pans are in use and *pro rata* for any number in excess of three pans with effect from 1st July, 1935, until further notice."

An amendment was placed before the Board, that the fee for the removal of nightsoil be \$7 and not \$10 as stated. The President explained that these estimates were made by the conservancy contractor some time ago and since then a few houses have had water carriage, so that the contractor has made the necessary alterations to his estimate.

This motion was seconded by Dr. W. G. Pope and passed.

It was the intention of the Board, stated the President that if at all possible, further reductions would be enforced when and at such times as was necessary.

#### LICENCES APPLICATION

Applications for licences were then brought before the Board on behalf of the following applicants:

- (a) For an eating house licence at No. 374, Shanghai Street, ground floor.
- (b) For an eating house licence at No. 23, Hillier Street, ground floor.
- (c) For a food preserving licence at No. 441, Castle Peak Road (Lot No. 1533).

The first application was refused by the Board, while the President stated that in the case of granting a licence at No. 23 Hillier Street, the Board was divided. He himself, and the Medical Officer thought that the premises in question were quite inadequate.

Mr. M. K. Lo said that if the licence was only granted for the serving of light refreshments he would recommend the granting of it.

The President explained that light refreshment comprised: tea, coffee, mineral waters, cakes and biscuits, but from past experience he found that it was hard to keep licence holders to their bargain.

Rising again, Mr. Lo said that apparently the only objection was that the kitchen was inadequate. They had it from the Inspector's report that the kitchen was properly constructed with a fire place and booth. The applicant had stated that it was only to be used for boiling water and the application could be granted for this purpose only.

In these times of depression the Board should not raise any obstacle, they should encourage trade, providing of course, all stipulations were observed.

Dr. Li Shu Fan seconded this recommendation providing the licence was confined solely to light refreshments.

command on the 250th anniversary of the raising of the regiment in the Midlands. The battalion will celebrate the anniversary this month at Hong Kong, and the home unit will troop the Regimental Colour, Lieut.-Col. Griffin has been in the old 10th Foot since 1911, when he joined the 2nd Battalion. In France he was with his regiment and the Army Cyclist Corps, and became Lieutenant-colonel of a Royal Berkshire battalion. After service at the Small Arms School in Ahmednagar, he was adjutant of the 4th Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment, T.A.

#### OPPOSED RECOMMENDATION

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy rose in opposition to the above recommendation stating that it would be very difficult for the Board to keep a check on the applicant.

Mr. Lo in reply said that it was the duty of the board to see that everything was adhered to, and that he himself at different meetings had caused to grant the cancellations of numerous licences wherein the applicants had failed to carry out their stipulations. With all due respects to Mr. Bellamy, he saw no real grounds for the latter's objection.

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto asked if regular visits were made to licence-holders, and the Medical Officer replied that periodical inspections were made.

The application was then put to the Board, and it was passed by five votes to four.

#### PRESERVED FRUITS

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin said:

"In this case I understand that fruits are dried in trays on wooden racks raised about 4 feet from the ground. The ground surface is dry hard earth rendered smooth which I consider to be water-proof. If some side channels are also rendered smooth with cement should meet the case. The preparing and packing are done in the house in accordance with the requirements of the by-laws. We should be satisfied by granting the licence."

"We only seek for advice from the C. V. S. on meats but not on preserved fruits, and vegetables and I understand that Hong Kong sausages even in tins are not allowed entry into Canada; but preserved fruits are allowed. I do not think this is due to fly-breeding. It will be a great hardship to make the applicant to lay a cement concrete floor rendering it water-proof. It is rather costly as it costs about \$1,000 or \$2,000 which is quite beyond his means because he has a very small capital."

"I may suggest that this particular locality is not so insanitary like Cheung Sha Wan and Kowloon City which are well known for its insanitation the whole area of which will have to be properly drained by the Drainage Department. The evil from a few patches of uneven dry ground surface is not of much consequence."

"I beg to move that the application be granted, but if strong oppositions are continually made without very strong cause or justification it will simply kill trade which is already in a very bad condition."

In seconding the recommendation Mr. Lo said that it would be ideal to have a cement flooring, but since from the materials placed before him, he did not see that there was any real objection to a hard well ground surface, he did not see that it was absolutely necessary that this should be so.

Dr. Basto supported this contention saying that if any flies eggs were laid on the hard ground, they would easily be washed away by the rain.

Placed before the Board however, this application was defeated by 4 votes to three.

#### CORNWALL ROAD ROBBERY RECALLED

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor sentenced Tam Lin-fong, 2, and Kong Ho, 30, to three years and three and a half years' hard labour respectively, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday morning when they pleaded guilty to a charge of having committed an armed robbery, with another not in custody at No. 1 Cornwall Road, Kowloon Tong, on May 12.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown.

The accused were charged with robbing three women, Chan Kiu-mai, Ho Mo-yung and Tsoi Wai-wah, of a large quantity of jewellery worth \$561, of which only \$350 had been recovered.

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Hong Kong, 18th June, 1935.

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## SHANGHAI WEDDING

## BADER-MOSS

Shanghai, June 13.

The wedding of Miss Phyllis May Moss and Mr. F. W. Bader took place on June 13 in the morning at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiating. The ceremony was preceded by a civil service at H.B.M. Consulate-General before Mr. A. D. Blackburn. Mr. Bader is a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police and his bride is the daughter of Mrs. D. Moss and the late Mr. Arthur Penrhyn Stanley Moss of Shanghai.

The service was an extremely quiet one, witnessed only by a few intimate friends of bride and groom. The bride wore a white silk blouse, tulle skirt, three-quarter length swaggar coat, and white hat.

Immediately following the service, Mr. and Mrs. Bader left on the Shanghai Maru for Japan en route for England where they are spending seven months leave.

KIDNAPPERS OF VICTIMS  
CAUGHT

Shanghai, June 14.

While negotiating the ransom with a representative of the victim's family, two suspected kidnappers were arrested by detectives of the Sinza Station in the Yung An lodging house, Fokien Road, yesterday morning. This led to twelve additional arrests in the Settlement and Minghong and the final release of Mr. Loh Foh San aged 56, a wealthy merchant, who had been abducted from his residence in Sungkang, on May 1. The gang had demanded a ransom of \$15,000, for which \$500 had been paid by the family's representative, who arrived recently to conduct the negotiations. Two pistols and 30 rounds of ammunition were seized during the police raids.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JUNE 19, 1935.

## ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE

A marked improvement in British Exports to the Empire is shown in the returns of the Board of Trade for April which include an analysis of our trade by countries during the first quarter.

The actual increase is from £24,900,000 in the same period of last year to £28,700,000, or about 15 per cent. An increase of about eight per cent. to foreign countries was also registered and the total of our Exports both Empire and foreign, rose from £94,700,000 to £105,500,000. Russia was one of the countries which did not share in this all round improvement, who only took £721,000 worth of British Exports, as compared with £744,000 in the same period of last year. The first year's result of the operation of a Treaty which was hailed as inaugurating a new era in the trading relations between this country and the greatest potential market in the world, resulted in such.

Six months ago when it was pointed out that British Exports were making no headway under the Treaty we were recommended to remain patient for a little while. It takes time to deliver machinery and of the other principal products which Russia buys from us will take time, we were told, and they could not be expected to figure in the trade-returns after only a few months. A whole year has passed and there is still no sign of it. Where are they? And how is it that "the greatest potential market in the world" is still only able to take three-quarters of one per cent. of our exports?

Since the Treaty, the Anglo-Russian trade situation has moved in our favour in certain respects. A marked reduction had undergone in our adverse balance, for instance. Last year Russia kept strictly within the agreed British import-export of 100 to 170, while in the first quarter of this year there was an actual balance on our side. Due to a reduction in the imports which fell from £3,500,000 in the first quarter of last year to £2,200,000 in the same period of this year this result had been made possible. It was also partly due to a very substantial increase in Russian purchases of British re-exports, which are now nearly three times as great as they were a year ago; partly by the increased chartering of British ships, of which up to date details are not available. There is no reason to doubt but that it is greater than it was before the Treaty. In figures these advantages are certainly better than nothing, at least a complete stagnation in the export of British manufactured goods to Russia are offset in this way. The aggregate contribution of the Treaty towards the solution of our unemployment problem is so far negligible.

## ARMED ROBBERY

Making a sudden appearance at No. 21 Canton Road, first floor at about 3.15 p.m. yesterday, four men, one of whom was armed with a revolver threatened the two women—one of whom was Tang Shan Shum a mid wife—who were the sole occupants at the time.

The women were bound and gagged and the men ran through their belongings in a leisurely fashion collecting various articles of clothing and jewellery to the extent of \$700 before decamping.

The women somehow managed to extricate themselves and made a report to the police later. Up to a late hour last night no arrests were made.

## KULING NEW RESERVOIR

Kuling, June 12.

With construction work practically completed, it is announced by the Bureau for the Administration of Kuling that the new water reservoir will be in operation on Saturday, the 15th inst. The capacity of the reservoir is 150,000 gallons.

Kuo Min

## OBITUARY

Miss E. M. D'Almada  
E Castro

Suffering off and on from Asthma for about five years and confined to bed almost for eight years, Miss Emilia Maria (Mille) D'Almada e Castro passed away peacefully at her residence, No. 16, Humphreys Buildings, yesterday at the age of 54.

She was the sister of Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Sr., solicitor, F. X. D'Almada, Sr. and Mr. J. T. D'Almada e Castro.

The deceased lady is survived by three sisters: Zita D'Almada e Castro, Mrs. Mowbray Jones and Mrs. C. Gutierrez, and many nephews and nieces, to mourn her death. Among the nephews are Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., Mr. J. M. D'Almada, Remedios, Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr.

## THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening when it was attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

Father Rossi officiated at the graveside and the Chapel and was assisted by Father Spada.

The chief mourners were:—Leo D'Almada e Castro, Sr. (brother), F. X. D'Almada, Sr. (brother), F. X. D'Almada, Jr. (nephew), Miss Lena Carvalho, Miss Malsy Gutierrez, Maryknoll Sisters, Marie Cecilia, Miss Molly D'Almada e Castro (nieces), Mrs. Mowbray Jones, Mrs. C. Gutierrez, deceased's sisters.

Among those present were Messrs. H. T. Jorge, C. A. da Rosa, O. D. Baretto, A. C. Botelho, N. B. Maher, Chev. J. M. Alves, J. M. Alves, A. M. D'Almada, P. M. N. da Silva, H. J. Alves, H. A. de B. Botelho, M. A. da Silva, F. J. Luz, C. H. Basto, H. Alves, A. M. Marcel, F. A. Xavier, J. Gutierrez, J. P. Xavier, D. Lopes, F. L. Silva, B. Nolasco, V. Vianovich, A. W. da Rosa, M. A. Figueredo others. By special request no wreaths were sent.

## THE HUNT CUP

## Probable Jockeys

London, June 18.

The probable jockeys and starters for the Hunt Cup are given below:—

Wynwood Abbot (Jelliss)  
Flamenco (Jones)  
Shinling (Perryman)  
The Blueboy (Casslake)  
Badruddin (Fox)  
His Reverence (Lane)  
Boethius (Nevett)  
Bonsman (Beary)  
Pharlan (Caldwell)  
Almond Hill (Harry Wragg)  
Young Native (Rook)  
Negundo (Elliott)  
Dignitary (Gordon Richards)  
Guinea Gap (Lowrey)  
Canteener (Steve Donoghue)  
Peplino (Wrickaby)  
Lawmaker (Weston)  
Buckland (Nicoll)  
Mesa (Sirett)  
Hidalgo (Cliff Richards)  
Pink Wings (Dines)  
Llanarmon (Christie)  
Priok (Middleton)  
Ban Law (Howcroft)  
Goldentol (Holms)  
Scatter Cash (E. Smith)  
Poet's Pride (Spares)  
Harem (Humphrey Foster)  
Gallas (Lynch)  
Felton (Ryan)  
Thermidor (Richardson)  
Colonel Gaunt (Sutherland)  
There are, so far no jockeys for Mastererve, Galvani British Quota, Faltos Vosjeux, Abaris, Manspal, Hornsey Rise, and Bridge Fiend.

Reuter.

THE GOLD VASE  
RACE

## Flash Bye Wins

London, June 18.

The Gold Vase race, run at Ascot today, resulted as follows:—

1. Flash Bye, 8/1;
2. Blackfell, 20/1; and
3. Solafidmidt, 20/1.

There were nineteen starters. Flash Bye won with four lengths to spare while three lengths separated the second and third.

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TEST MATCH  
ABANDONED

## Rain Interferes

Nottingham, June 18.

The overnight rain saturated the wicket and there was no play before lunch. No play is likely until late in the afternoon, if at all. The weather is overcast.

A later message was to the effect that there would be no play to-day and that the game had been abandoned.

The scores, at the close of play on Monday were:—

## ENGLAND—1st Innings

|                                          |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----|
| H. W. Sutcliffe, l.b.w.                  |     |
| Langton                                  | 61  |
| R. E. S. Wyatt, c Wade, b Crisp          | 149 |
| W. Hammond, l.b.w., b Vincent            | 28  |
| N. S. Mitchell-Innes, l.b.w., b Mitchell | 5   |
| M. Leyland, c Mitchell, b Crisp          | 69  |
| L. Ames, c Viljoen, b Vincent            | 17  |
| J. Iddon, c Rowan, b Vincent             | 29  |
| M. Nichols, not out                      | 13  |
| Extras                                   | 13  |

Total (for 7 wickets) 384

Score: England (1st Innings)—384 for seven wickets declared.

## Bowling Analysis

|           | O  | M | R   | W |
|-----------|----|---|-----|---|
| Crisp     | 18 | 4 | 49  | 2 |
| Langton   | 39 | 3 | 117 | 1 |
| Vincent   | 43 | 9 | 101 | 3 |
| Tomlinson | 10 | — | 38  | — |
| Mitchell  | 22 | 1 | 66  | 1 |

## South Africans (1st Innings)

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| I. J. Siedle, b Verity            | 59 |
| B. Mitchell, b Nichols            | 25 |
| E. A. Rowan, c Ames, b Robins     | 20 |
| A. D. Nourse, c Hammond, b Verity | 4  |
| H. F. Wade, c Nichols, b Verity   | 18 |
| H. B. Cameron, b Nichols          | 52 |
| K. G. Viljoen, b Nichols          | 13 |
| C. L. Vincent, l.b.w., b Nichols  | 0  |
| Tomlinson, b Nichols              | 9  |
| Langton, not out                  | 0  |
| Crisp, c Robins, b Nichols        | 4  |
| Extras                            | 16 |

Total 220

## Bowling Analysis

|         | O    | M  | R  | W |
|---------|------|----|----|---|
| Nichols | 23.5 | 9  | 35 | 6 |
| Bowes   | 22   | 9  | 31 | — |
| Verity  | 41   | 18 | 52 | 3 |
| Robins  | 19   | 4  | 65 | 1 |
| Iddon   | 4    | 2  | 2  | — |
| Leyland | 7    | 2  | 18 | — |

Second Innings (follow on), 17 for 1.

THE CANTON  
DESERTERS

## Officers Not Involved

Canton, June 18.

Concerning the escape of the flag ship Hai Chi and the cruiser Hal Shen of the Whampoa Squadron, it was learned to-day that Rear-Admiral Kiang Yen Chung (alias Keung Sai Yuan) and other high naval officers who came with him from the North are not implicated in the plot. Naval messages stated that they had no knowledge of the desertion. The captains of the two runaway cruisers are of course not involved, being loyal subordinates of Admiral Chen Tsai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the Canton Navy.

It is learned that the two light cruisers have not sufficient coal and other provisions and as a result cannot go very far unless they get support elsewhere. There is a rumour that the ships will go to Manchukuo, as the crew are natives of the North-eastern provinces. However, the Central Authorities will take back these two ships as soon as they pass out of Kwangtung jurisdiction. They escaped from Taingtao for Canton in order to evade enlistment in the Nanking Navy, and now the Ministry of Navy will send other warships to regain control of the cruisers.

## HEAVIER COAL OUTPUT

Nanchang, June 10.

As a result of the strenuous efforts of the Kiangsi Provincial Government in the reorganization of the mines, the production of coal in Pingsiang, coal centre in western Kiangsi, has increased considerably.

According to a report issued by the Provincial Department of Reconstruction, the output now averages 22,000 tons monthly.

Kuo Min

SOUTH AFRICANS FIGHT  
FOR RUNSOut For Lowest Score  
Of Tour

London, May 28.

The South Africans were struggling for runs against Middlesex at Lord's on Saturday. Robins won the toss and put the South Africans in, hoping for eccentricity from a rain-soddened wicket. Up to a point the experiment was justified, for the South Africans only made 202—their lowest total so far this tour—and then, in the last 20 minutes, Middlesex lost one wicket for 23 runs.

All things considered, though, the South African total was good. At one point there were five South African wickets down for 94 runs, and it took courage and resolution to retrieve so perilous a situation. These essential qualities were provided by Cameron and Dalton, both of whom batted admirably against the dangerous spin bowling of Robins, Peebles and Owen-Smith.

It was, indeed, not any particular freakishness of the turf, but rather the excellence of the Middlesex attack which threatened to skittle out the South Africans so cheaply, and did, in fact, dispose of them for a relatively low total.

There was a strong drying wind blowing down the ground from the Nursery end, and the wicket took spin, but not until after tea did it become unnaturally lively. That wind was tiresome. It whistled round the Pavilion in most unsummerslike fashion. It whisked a constant stream of score-cards and scraps of paper across the pitch. It blew Hearn's cap off. What is more to the point, it gave unexpected dip and flight to the slow bowlers.

## ROBINS WAS RIGHT

Obviously Robins was right to take a chance and send the South Africans in to face the music. There is no telling what a wet wicket will do under the influence of wind and possible sun, and quite a large crowd had gathered to see the fun when play began at two o'clock. We watched the opening overs by Smith and Peebles with close attention, but for a while nothing untoward happened. Siedle took four runs with the most graceful of late cuts off Smith, who was bowling from the Nursery end, and Wade went quietly about the serious business of digging himself in.

Robins was clearly watching the wicket, waiting for the soporific effects of the roller to die away, and at 11 he came on himself for Peebles, moving Peebles over to the Nursery end when the total was 22.

At once the quality of the South African batting changed. Where it had been properly watchful, it now became wary and anxious. The frown of concentration deepened upon the batsmen's faces, and suddenly Wade reached forward to a ball outside his off-stump from Robins, missed it as it turned away, lifted his foot infinitesimally, and was stumped.

## HOW SIEDLE LEFT

Only 24 runs on the board, and one run later Siedle misjudged Robins' googly, played for the leg break and was mortified to see the ball whip inside his bat, and hit the middle stump. Good bowling, this, and a poor start for South Africa. Owen-Smith then pleased us by some acrobatic fielding—what a fine fielding side Middlesex are, by the way, and how admirably Robins keeps them on their toes!

Nourse and Rowan, in the meanwhile, were facing a considerable responsibility with some confidence. Nourse must be a discouraging player to bowl to for he swings his bat so straight, and gets so well over the ball's line of flight that he seems well set from the beginning of his innings. Rowan is less massive, but quick on his feet and full of aggression, and it was surprising when he also was deceived by Robins' googly, and stumped as he played forward and outside it. The total then was 40, and at 57 Robins made a double bowling change, bringing Smith on for Peebles, and giving Owen-Smith—a former South African Test player, by the way—a chance at the Pavilion end.

Owen-Smith's first over was, from a theoretical point of view, indifferent. In practice, it had virtue. He bowled four full-pitchers in succession, and the second one, head high, Nourse banged violently to Hearn's, fielding wide

and close at mid-on. Hearn, without any trouble at all, raised his hands and took a startlingly good catch, and South Africa had lost four wickets for 57 runs. Owen-Smith did hit the ground with his fifth ball, but before he had found a length with his leg-breaks Cameron punched two of his full-pitches in succession for six into the crowd by the Tavern. This violence disturbed neither Owen-Smith nor Robins. Owen-Smith went on bowling, and had his reward. First he rapped Viljoen on the pads with a googly and appealed unsuccessfully. Then Viljoen, batting well, cracked him through the covers to the boundary. The next ball was the go again, and Viljoen walked across, missed it, and was l.b.w.

The score was 94 for five wickets, and at four o'clock Cameron sent the 100 up, and Dalton began a little shakily against some menacing overs from Robins. The tea interval seemed to restore Dalton's confidence, and he began to play forcing strokes to anything short of a length with great severity.

## HARD HITTING

He waited for Robins, and hit him hard and accurately through the gap between mid-on and square-leg, and 147 was on the board before Hearn was given a trial at the Pavilion end. In Hearn's first over Cameron drove him with great power, towards mid-wicket, and Newman, making five yards very swiftly, got his right hand to the ball, bounced it up, and caught it as it fell behind him, a glorious catch. Cameron stared at him in amazement, the crowd roared, and Newman left the field to have treatment for a most honourable bruise.

## A VITAL CATCH

This catch was vitally important. Cameron was going strong, and he and Dalton might well have made a big stand. As it was, wickets began to fall with some regularity. Tomlinson had a death-or-glory swing at Peebles and was bowled; Balaskas, after playing with commendable restraint, hit against Owen-Smith's spin and was caught at mid-off; Dalton, realising that the pace must be forced, jumped out to Owen-Smith, only to be beaten by the break and stumped; finally, Crisp, after sending the 200 up with a lusty pull to the square-leg boundary, was bowled by Peebles, and the South African innings closed at 5.55.

We hardly expected a sensational Middlesex collapse in the remaining 20 minutes' play, but Langton, a very good bowler, did shatter Hart's stumps, and the game is now in a most interesting position.

## SOUTH AFRICANS

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| H. F. Wade, at Price, b Robins    | 8  |
| I. J. Siedle, b Robins            | 17 |
| E. A. Rowan, st Price, b Robins   | 5  |
| A. D. Nourse, c Hearn, b O. Smith | 13 |
| K. G. Viljoen, l.b.w., b O. Smith | 27 |
| H. B. Cameron, c Newman, b Hearn  | 40 |
| E. L. Dalton, c Price, b O. Smith | 56 |
| D. Tomlinson, b Peebles           | 0  |
| X. Balaskas, c Robins, b O. Smith | 15 |
| A. B. Langton, not out            | 7  |
| R. J. Crisp, b Peebles            | 4  |
| B 2, l-b 8                        | 1d |

## Total

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Price, not out  | 15 |
| Hart, b Langton | 1  |
| Hearn, not out  | 12 |

## Total (1 wk.)

|                                                                                                                        |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Hendren, G. C. Newman, J. H. Human, Hulme, R. W. V. Robins, I. A. R. Peebles, H. G. Owen-Smith, and Smith (J.) to bat. | 28          |
| SOUTH AFRICANS—1st Innings                                                                                             | O. M. R. W. |
| Smith (J.)                                                                                                             | 10 3 17 0   |
| Peebles                                                                                                                | 31.5 4 65 2 |
| Robins                                                                                                                 | 19 3 39 3   |
| Owen-Smith                                                                                                             | 15 2 55 4   |
| Hearn                                                                                                                  | 9 3 16 1    |

## THE CLIPPER

Honolulu, June 17.

The Oriental Clipper arrived here from Midway Island at 2.58 p.m. G.M.T. to-day.

Reuter.

## NEWS SUMMARY

Miss Emilia Maria D'Almada e Castro passed away peacefully yesterday after a long illness. The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery in the evening.

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Several banishes were sentenced at the Supreme Court yesterday.

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For stabbing Yu Sze Mui at Jaffe Road, a Chinese was sentenced to five years by Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Page 6

To-morrow the Lincolnshire Regiment, which is at present stationed in Hong Kong will be celebrating the 250th Anniversary of its formation, in connection with which a concert will be held. A brief history of the Regiment will be found on

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The results of the catechism contest held by the Diocesan Catechism Commission among all Catholic Schools in Hong Kong will be found on

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The draw for the Happy Valley Second Summer Singles of the Hong Kong Golf Club appears on

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At a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, two out of the three applications for eating house licences were turned down.

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Death sentence was passed on Chan Chung alias Chan Chung-yu, aged 23 for the murder of Chui Wai Hing, 20, year old waitress on April 30, by Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court yesterday.

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Another trade mark infringement case came up before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday when it was adjourned till Thursday.

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LOCAL AND  
GENERAL

Mrs. H. F. Crapnell, of 557, The Peak, was bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. L. E. Lammert, of 556 The Peak, yesterday. The dog was sent to the Kennedy Town depot, whilst Mrs. Crapnell received medical attention.

A railway engine whilst shunting out of the Kowloon Railway Station yesterday morning was derailed at Catch Point, but the break-down was soon on the scene of mishap and the engine was put into commission shortly afterwards. No delay was caused to the service.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-night. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1.00 a.m.

Mr. G. R. Sayer is to distribute the prizes at the annual speech day of the Diocesan Boys' School at 5.15 p.m. on July 12. The chief speakers will be the Director of Education and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony for the 24 hours ending on Monday.

One case of small pox, 1 case of diphtheria, with two deaths three cases of enteric fever with one death, four cases of cerebro-spinal fever and 58 deaths from tuberculosis were recorded in the Colony during the week ending June 15.



## FRENCH REPLY TO THE BRITISH REPORT

### Liberty Of Action Regarding Naval Agreements

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").  
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Received, June 18, 7:30 p.m.)

Paris, June 18.

The French reply to the British Government's report on the progress of the Anglo-German naval parleys will be handed to the British Foreign Office on Tuesday morning after having been communicated to the British Embassy on Monday evening.

As to the contents of the Note, "Oeuvre" gives the following information after expressing astonishment that not having been previously consulted, the French Government reminded the British Government of the stipulations of the Versailles Treaty which provide that negotiations aiming to change those stipulations should only be opened with agreement of the signatory powers and points to the conference of London and Stresa where three powers, Britain France and Italy assumed obligations to settle all problems still pending between Germany and other powers, only jointly.

Liberty of action regarding naval armaments, therefore, is necessarily restored to the French Government, the "Oeuvre" says. Paris and Rome evidently did not welcome the method of aiming at isolation of the various armament problems and their separate treatment, declares "Le Matin," which likewise discusses the French reply in detail. The French Government paper points out its view that armament on land, sea and air is independent and that the exclusive solution of any of these three problems will have serious disadvantages.

It is, therefore, necessary, "Le Matin" continues, that new agreements do not contain any ambiguities and embrace the entire security complex. The paper also declares that the number of French submarines and the strength of the Air Force must be doubled if France is not to be outdone in number and quality of the above water units.

Transocean Kuo Min.

#### ALLOWANCE FOR OLD SHIPS

London, June 18.

Under the Anglo-German Naval Agreement reached to-day, the German strength must not exceed 35 per cent. of the British tonnage, making due allowances for ships of old age. There remain to be discussed between the two delegations what latitude shall be allowed Germany in cases where she has no wish to build up to the limit of her allowance in any one category. It is thought that Germany will be allowed extra building in the other category which she thinks more necessary for her own naval needs.

The figure 35 per cent. will apply in whatever category that may be fixed later in a wider naval agreement.

#### ITALY'S ANSWER

The Italian reply to Britain in regard to the Anglo-German discussion, is brief, in which Italy reserved her opinion, but stated that she was willing to discuss the matter at any moment.

The French reply has not yet been received by the Foreign Office but it is believed that its tone will be cool and indefinite. At the same time it will probably point out her objections to the thirty-five per cent. formula.

Reuter.

#### AGREEMENT REACHED

London, June 18.

It is learned officially that the Anglo-German Naval Agreement was reached this morning on the points hitherto discussed.—Reuter.

#### ANGLO-AMERICAN ATTITUDE

Washington, June 18.

The desire to secure an identical Anglo-American attitude towards events in North China was suggested at meetings of Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador, and Mr. William Phillips, the Under-Secretary of State.

Following their conversations both Sir Ronald and Mr. Phillips were very reticent. But the British Ambassador admitted that two phases of the Sino-Japanese situation had been discussed.

The State Department, later, asserted that the discussions were chiefly factual and had not resulted in any changing of policy nor any definite diplomatic moves.

Meanwhile, Senator King introduced into the Senate a resolution authorising the Foreign Relations Committee to determine whether the Japanese policy in China was a violation of the Kellogg Pact or the Nine Power Treaty.—Reuter.



King Gustav of Sweden who celebrated his 77th birthday on Sunday.

## THE USWORTH INQUIRY

### Master Not To Blame

London, June 18.

"The master of the 'Usworth' did everything he could to save the vessel," declared Lord Merivale in promulgating the findings of the Usworth Inquiry. He also found that the owners of the vessel had complied with the Statutory Regulations and paid a high tribute to the masters and crews of the two ships which answered the Usworth's S.O.S. signals, and remarked that one could not fail to be impressed by the sense of devotion whereby the fellowship of the sea kept the masters and crews of those two ships as near as possible to the Usworth which was then in a most dangerous position.

The loss of the 'Usworth' was due to the failure of her steering gear which was of the kind involving special risks. Whether that type of steering gear ought to be allowed to remain for ocean-going vessels seems to call for full consideration, with the help of expert witnesses.

As regards the manning of the ship, it was the unanimous opinion of the assessors, with which Lord Merivale concurred, that with the safety of life and well-being as the dominant considerations, the Usworth should have had three mates besides the master.—Reuter.

#### SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, June 18.

London silver prices were up 1/16 as follows:—

|         | Spot     | Forward  |
|---------|----------|----------|
| June 17 | 32-5/8   | 32-7/8   |
| June 18 | 32-11/16 | 32-15/16 |

London-New York cross-rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.9288 compared with 4.9250 at closing yesterday.

#### GERMANY'S COLONIAL AMBITIONS

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Freiburg, June 17.

Germany's colonial ambitions and hopes were voiced at the Congress for German Colonial question which was held here on Monday, and attended by numerous prominent personalities of the former Colonial administration including the former Governor of German East Africa, Doctor Schmege and the president of the Colonial Society, Duke Adolf Friedrich of Mecklenburg.

The regional Governor of Bavaria, von Epp stressed in an address that it was beneath Germany's dignity to premeditate the affront offered hereby by the Versailles Treaty in disputing the Reich's qualifications as a Colonial power.

Germany's Colonial question, so von Epp added, is not a matter of imperialism, but a matter of economic necessity, of food and raw materials. The Reich's Colonial claims could therefore be expressed in the simple formula "bread and honour."

An impressive scene was enacted after the meeting when an oak tree was planted in the soil taken from the graves of the German soldiers buried in the former German South West Africa.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## CHEN PLEDGES LOYALTY TO NANKING

### North And South Forget All Their Differences

Nanking, June 18.

Chen Chi Tang sent a telegram to President Wang Ching Wei pledging loyalty to the Government at the time of national crisis, thus allaying the anxiety aroused by the reports that he was anti-Nanking and that the Southern leaders were hatching a conspiracy against the North.

It is admitted that differences had arisen between Nanking and the South but it was indicated authoritatively that they are now not likely to continue as the result of the serious situation that has arisen. Kuomintang veterans are reported to be actively engaged in smoothing matters.—Reuter.

#### MERELY CALLING A HALT?

London, June 18.

The apparent success of the moderate party of Japanese army in respect to the Chahar terms is generally welcomed. The seriousness of the whole situation was in no way underrated. It is commonly opined that Japan has merely called a halt while consolidating her gains and assuring the establishment of an administration in Hopei and Chahar submissive to herself.

#### OPENLY CONDEMNED

The question that the Nine Power Treaty was obviously breached is increasingly drawing attention. Many who saw excuses for Japan's action in Manchukuo openly condemn the latest escapade. The "Times," in a special article on Chahar, draws attention to the rich coal and iron mines of Shansi over-running into Chahar and says that those in Suiyuan are even richer.—Reuter.

#### TENSION RELIEVED

Peiping, June 18.

North China breathes more freely as the result of the Chahar Settlement, coupled with the departure, from Tientsin, of the Japanese Garrison (although the relieving force of 2,400 men is nearly double the strength of those departed), and also the withdrawal, to Jehol, of the mixed Kwantung Army Brigade which had been encamped within the Great Wall, near Shanhaikuan since June 10.

Furthermore, a reliable document, formally recognising the Japanese demands, will shortly be signed by Nanking. Japanese planes continue to fly over Hopei observing the Chinese movements.—Reuter.

#### THE TERMS

Tientsin, June 18.

After conferring with the representative of the Chahar Government, Dolhara confirmed the report that a settlement of the incident had been reached, the terms of which included the dismissal of Sung Cheh-yuan and the withdrawal of the 132 Division (of the Chinese troops) from the province.—Reuter.

## THE NEW MINISTERS

### Settle Down to Work After Whitsun Recess

London, June 18.

The House of Commons cordially welcomed the new Ministers at its reassembling after the Whitsun recess. The former Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, appeared relaxed in the House for the first time in six years. He sat resolutely on the Treasury bench, his eyes half-closed.

Mr. George Lansbury, the Labour leader, twitted Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the new Prime Minister, upon the duties of the new Ministers without Portfolio and the duties of the new Lord President of the Council, who is Mr. MacDonald. Mr. Baldwin replied with some asperity. Mr. Eden's appointment, he declared, would materially strengthen Great Britain's contribution to world peace. He believed it was an advantage to have ministers in a government who could concentrate upon policy without the distractions of departmental responsibilities creeping in to their thoughts.

He added that of all the offices he had held, he had never had more work or less pay than when he had assumed the post of Lord President of the Council.

Sir Herbert Samuel, Liberal wing leader, asked what progress had

been made towards a European Air Pact.

#### DANGER OF PROFITEERING

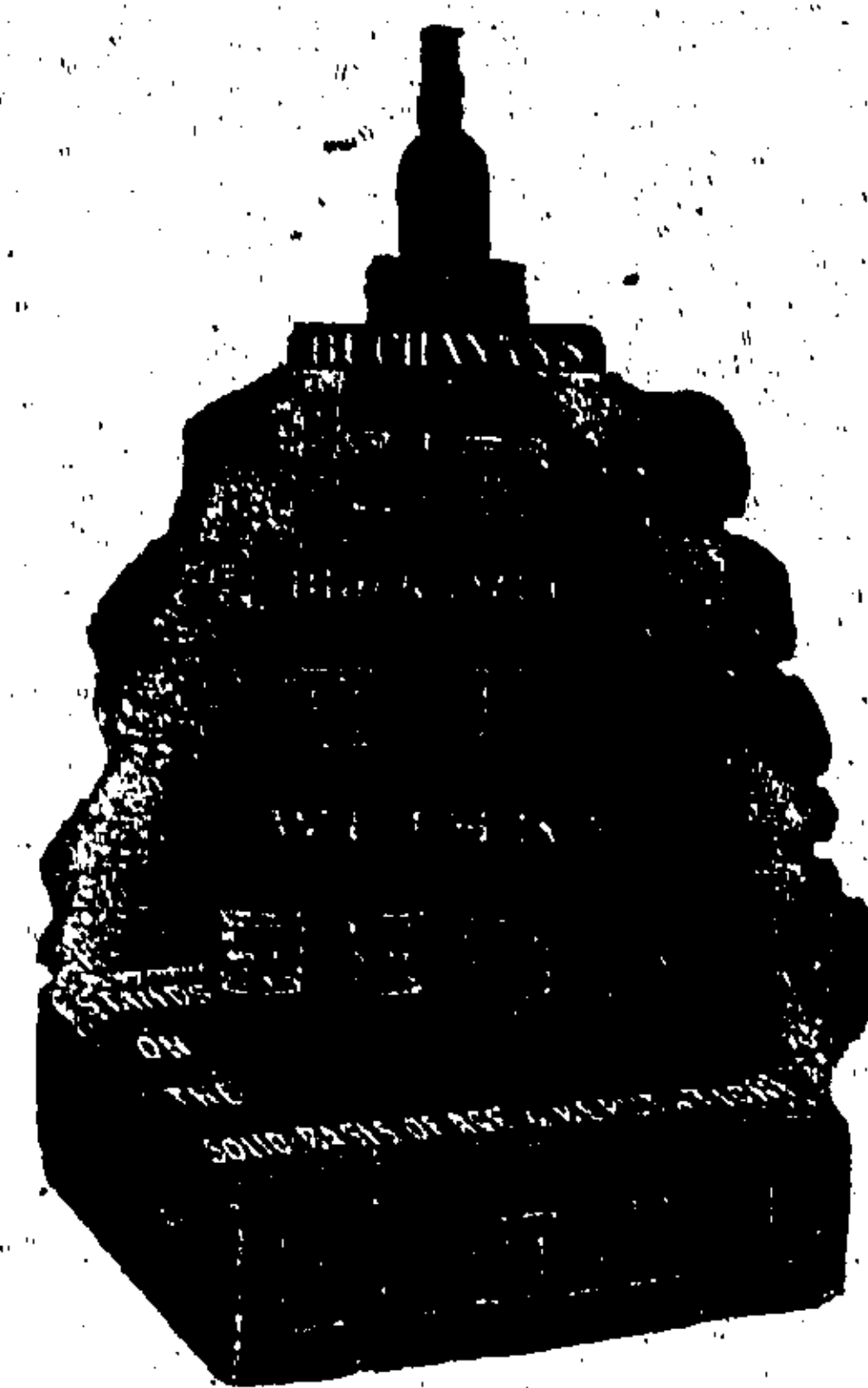
Sir Samuel Hoare replied that the Government was giving that matter its closest consideration. They fully realised its extreme urgency, he added.

Various questions both of principle and procedure were involved and inevitably required frequent interchanging of opinions between the powers concerned.

In the circumstances he thought it would be better not to enter upon a discussion of details of the situation.

With regard to the danger of profiteering and with respect to its prevention during the rush of work for the expansion of the Royal Air Force, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Air Minister, announced that the Ministry had established comprehensive machinery, involving consultation with the Treasury, covering the whole range of contracts involved and providing for control of prices.

The Air Ministry intended to make sure that no one reaped an excessive profit, said Sir Philip.—Reuter.



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## AMIR SAUD

### Arrives In London

London, June 17.

Amir Saud, the eldest surviving son of King Ibn Saud and heir to kingdom of Saudi Arabia, arrived in London to-day and was formally welcomed on behalf of the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare.

Although the visit is private Amir Saud will be the guest of His Majesty's Government for the first two weeks of his stay, which will extend over four or five weeks and a programme has been prepared for his entertainment during the period of official hospitality.

It is expected that the Amir will be received by the King in formal audience and will attend the third court on June 25th.—British Wireless.

## THE REINSDORF DISASTER

### Victims Laid To Rest

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Received, June 18, 7:30 p.m.)

Wittenberg, June 18.

The whole German people mourned on Tuesday the deaths of the victims of the terrible explosion that shook all the district around the village of Reinsdorf on Friday last when considerable part of the Westfälische Anhaltische Sprengstoff Works was destroyed.

The memorial service was arranged for twelve o'clock starting from the yard of the works where the catastrophe occurred. At the scene of the Memorial Service in the works yard of Reinsdorf sixty coffins were laid out amidst a sea of blooming hortensias and evergreen. The ceremony opened with the funeral march from "Erica" and lasted a bare half hour. Bishop Peter of Magdeburg speaking for the Evangelical Church and Archbishop Doctor Winkelmann for the Catholic Church. Then followed representatives of the Westfälische Anhaltische Works, regional leader Jordan, deputy from the German Work Front, Heidenreich, and finally representatives of the Reich Government.

REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING. Delegations from the National Socialist Party, Reich Wehr Police, technical Emergency Corps, Kyffhaeus Officers Society, German front trench soldiers, and many other well known organisations were present.

While the service lasted crowds of mourners remained in a hushed silence visibly under the deepest emotion and awed by the spell of tragedy that struck so many homes. When the last speaker uttered words of comfort to the mourners and honoured the workers that had fallen on the field of duty, the dead march from "Goethedämmerung" that is "Twilight of the Gods" played then "Deutschland Nebur Alles" and finally the "Horstwessel" hymn.

Immediately after the close of the mourning ceremony the funeral cortege began to file out of the yard gradually decreasing in length as one section after another branched off for its own destined burial place, determined by the relatives in each case. Separate burial services took place on Tuesday afternoon.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## STERN MEASURE ADOPTED

### By Governor Of Omaha

Omaha, June 17.

Using the full powers of a military dictatorship, under martial law, the Governor of the State of Nebraska has ordered all tramcars off the streets of Omaha following the tramway company's failure to meet his demand that an arbitrator be appointed with a view to settling the tramway strike.

This strike, which the company attempted to break, has already cost the life of one man and caused riots of a very serious nature in several parts of the city.

The National Guard is in control of the situation.—Reuter.

## CHU TEH STILL ALIVE?

Chengtu, June 18.

Persistent mention of the notorious leader Chu Teh in official reports of the anti-Red campaign in Szechuen, suggests that the Communist prisoners who, two months ago, declared he had been killed in battle, must either have been misinformed or were deliberately deceiving their captors.

Chu Teh appears to be taking an active part in resisting the

#### PROFESSOR FROBENIUS

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Frankfurt-on-Main, June 18.

Professor Frobenius who contracted blood-poisoning a few days ago at the Kurja Oasis when he was obliged to make for Tripoli to obtain medical aid, is now reported to be on the way to recovery. The expedition has achieved many successes.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Government's attempt to rid the Red menace in Szechuen.—Reuter.



## BOXING NOTES FROM HOME

### Cook Still One Of Leading Heavies

London.  
Jeff Dickson can take a punch on the chin, in the shape of a boxing flop, in better fashion than any other man I know, writes Trevor Wignall in the Daily Express.

He has had a few in London in the last year or so, but the attendance at the White City for the George Cook-Obadiah Walker fight was enough to break the heart of a professional cheerleader.

Yet when he came to shiver beside me as a gentleman from Italy named Signor Innocente Balguerra was breaking all records for running backwards he was still smiling.

"It's all in the game," was his sole comment.

Considerable money was lost on the tournament, but wisdom after the event now shows that few shows in that week of jubilation produced a profit.

Most of the theatres and cinemas in London were half empty.

To make things worse for the White City, it was cold enough for Christmas.

### NASTY KICK IN THE POCKET

Many of us had our football overcoats on, but what were really necessary at the ringside were gas or electric stoves.

It was the chilliness, combined with the fear that trains would be lost, that kept people away.

Nobody could say this time that the prices of admission were too high, for there were over 30,000 seats at two shillings.

The majority of people who depend for their living on keeping others amused or entertained have taken a nasty kick in the pocket, but I must confess that when I took my first glance at the White City I was astonished.

There have been many wild and inaccurate guesses at the number present, but I have it officially that 8,643 paid for their seats.

This means that more than 9,000 watched the fights.

George Cook's guarantee was £800, which he has been paid, but when I asked Jeff Dickson what he proposed to do about Obadiah Walker he said that he would pay him liberal training expenses and also make him a cash present.

### GENEROUS GESTURE

"Walker and his manager," he said, "agreed that they would not be entitled to their guaranteed twenty-five per cent. of the gate if Obadiah failed to knock out Cook within ten rounds, which clause was in their contract."

"My feeling is, however, that Walker did all that could be expected of him, even though his stipulation that he would put Cook away fell down."

"As a consequence I feel it would be unjust if he were too heavily penalised."

"I intend to give him enough, purely as a gift, to make his visit to England worth while."

The fight was not a good one.

The main thing it revealed was that Cook, an amazing veteran, remains one of the four best heavyweights in Europe.

Where, at his age, he gets his stamina from is a complete mystery, but I think it ought to be stressed that the punch on the point that dropped him for a count of six in the third round would have kept most men down for longer than ten seconds.

He was much too experienced for Walker, who has very much to learn before he can be graded with the top notchers.

### CHAMPION RUNNER

He will remain exactly where he is to-day until he is taught to punch with his gloves closed.

Balguerra made, in my opinion, his farewell appearance in this country.

If backing away from an opponent represented all there is in boxing he would be the champion of the world.

Don McCorkindale did his utmost to give us something worth looking at, but except in the fifth round, when he was down several times for nine seconds, the Italian was very satisfied to stay on his bicycle.

I am afraid Mac is not the fighter he was a couple of years ago, but he is still good enough to mean the majority in Britain.

"Pa" Petersen, the father of the British heavy-weight champion, recently told me much about his son, but the most interesting

## MISS MORGAN WINS GOLF TITLE

### Miss Pam Barton Fails In Final

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 31.

Miss Wanda Morgan, aged 25, of Rochester and Cobham, won the British women's championship here. In the final of 36 holes she defeated Miss Pamela Barton, aged 18, of Royal Mid-Surrey, by 3 and 2.

Miss Morgan has thus won the title at her second attempt, the last occasion being at Portmarnock four years ago, when she was beaten by Miss Enid Wilson.

This is also Miss Barton's second appearance in the final, but she need have no fear that the championship will elude her. She has plenty of time, and, sooner or later, success is certain to crown her efforts.

### SOUNDER PUTTER

Miss Morgan thoroughly deserved her victory. She was steadier, though a little shorter in the driving, while her putting was infinitely sounder. She took no notice of her opponent's long hitting; she played for the middle of the course, and allowed Miss Barton to hurl herself at the ball in the attempt to hit it out of sight.

I could not resist the impression that Miss Barton would have made a better fight of it if she had not concluded that iron can do the work of spoons and brassies, and nibblicks the work of mashies.

It is not often that the play in the final of a championship reaches so high a standard. Miss Morgan completed the first 18 holes in 76, one stroke more than the scratch score, while she did the 18 holes of the second round in 68. Miss Barton's scores were 78 and 69 respectively.

### SAVED BY LONG PUTT

The match opened with a remarkable save on the part of Miss Barton, who, after hooking her drive into the sandhills, reached the edge of the green with her fourth shot. To the surprise of Miss Morgan, who hit two great wooden club shots, and a mashie-niblick pitch to within five yards of the pin, her opponent bolted the putt, every inch as long as a cricket pitch, for a half in 5.

Following this piece of good fortune, Miss Morgan won the second hole, where Miss Barton cut an iron shot into the hills. Miss Barton, however, lost her lead at the next, where she was bunkered close to the green. After two halved holes in perfect figures, Miss Barton went ahead again at the sixth, which she won in 4, her opponent, misjudging the strength, being over the green with a No. 5 mashie shot.

Miss Morgan squared the match at the ninth (426 yards), where she had a great 4—a drive and a spoon shot over a deep guarding bunker in the face of a hill. In the attempt to carry the bunker with an iron Miss Barton pulled, and was 50 yards short of the green. The figures to the turn were:—

Miss Morgan: 5, 5, 4, 3, 5, 5, 3, 5, 4—39.

Miss Barton: 5, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4, 3, 5, 5—39.

Each player's score was one stroke over the bogey figure for the outward half. Few men scratch golfers would have done better. Indeed, most of them would have been quite satisfied to do as well.

### MISS MORGAN TWO UP

With a 3 at the tenth, and then two splendid 4's, Miss Morgan became two up. She had won three of the last four holes by means of flawless golf. The eleventh (429 yards) was a particularly well-played hole for Miss Morgan. She hit a long drive down the gully, and then put a No. 3 iron shot five yards from the flag. Miss Barton, who was short, chipped to within 18 inches of the pin, but, treating the putt rather carelessly,

missed. She laughed aloud at her most surprising error.

Miss Morgan lost a great chance of becoming three up at the fifteenth, by failing to hole a putt of a yard. Miss Barton, bunkered from a long iron shot, just got out, chipped six feet past the flag and holed the putt for a 5. She won the sixteenth (236 yards) in 3, her brassie shot being only 12 feet from the flag. Miss Morgan, bunkered in front of the green, could do no better than a 4.

### UNDER-CLUBBING FAULT

Slicing her drive in the rough at the seventeenth, Miss Barton became two down again. She saved the eighteenth (525 yards), where, short with her third shot—a case of under-clubbing of which she had often been guilty throughout the round—she played a well-judged chip shot to within five feet of the flag, and holed the putt for a half in 5. Miss Morgan's putt for a 4 shaved the hole. She thus finished the round with a lead of two holes. The figures for the inward half were:—

Miss Morgan: 3, 4, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4, 4, 5—37.

Miss Barton: 3, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 3, 5, 5—39.

### MISS MORGAN'S FINE FOUR

When the match was resumed Miss Morgan promptly won the first hole (504 yards) in a superb 4 to be three up. Short of the green in two wooden-club shots, she chipped three yards past the flag and holed the putt. But making vital mistakes at each of the next two holes, she lost both. Bunkered at the side of the green at the second, Miss Morgan played the most glorious chip imaginable, and then spoiled everything by missing a putt of two and a half feet. At the next she hit her drive straight into a bunker.

The balance was immediately restored, for Miss Barton threw away the next two holes, a badly cut iron shot at each being bunkered. The see-saw nature of the game persisted. Miss Barton hit a long drive, and a mashie-niblick shot close to the pin at the sixth (330 yards), and won the hole in 3. She also won the short seventh in 3, her tee shot being near the pin, while Miss Morgan was over the green.

Miss Morgan turned one up, the figures being:—

Miss Morgan: 4, 5, 5, 3, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5—40.

Miss Barton: 5, 4, 4, 4, 6, 3, 3, 6, 4—39.

So far the golf had not been of the same high standard as that of the first round. Curiously enough, Miss Barton committed the same vital mistake as in the morning at 429 yards, and she was eight yards past the pin with a drive and a No. 2 iron. She seemed certain to win the hole and square the match, as Miss Morgan was not on with her second shot. But the unexpected happened. Miss Morgan chipped nicely on, and holed the putt for a 4, while Miss Barton took three putts, in the end missing one of about two feet. Instead of being all square, she was two down again.

The pendulum swung backwards and forwards, Miss Morgan winning the fourteenth (205 yards) in 3 to become two up with four to play. Each threw the fifteenth, which was halved in 5, at the other's head. Miss Morgan clinched the match—5 and 2—with a beautiful tee shot at the sixteenth (236 yards), which she won in 3. Miss Barton, being short with a spoon shot.

The scores for the last seven holes of the match were:—

Miss Morgan: 3, 4, 5, 5, 3, 5, 3—28. Total for 16 holes, 68.

Miss Barton: 3, 5, 3, 4, 4, 5, 4—30. Total for 16 holes, 69.

## U. S. BASEBALL

### Many Games Cancelled

New York, June 17.

Bad weather again caused the postponement of baseball matches in the American League.

However, there was a full programme of fixtures played in the National championship, in which the Boston Braves won a double header from the Cincinnati Reds.

The New York Giants, leaders of the League, trounced St. Louis Cardinals, scoring fourteen runs to three.

The only match in the American League was that between Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians, the latter winning easily.

Results of to-day's matches as cabled by Reuter, follow:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

|            | R | H  | E |
|------------|---|----|---|
| Cincinnati | 3 | 6  | 3 |
| Boston     | 8 | 11 | 2 |

(Meyers scored a home run for the Reds and Wally Berger hit two home runs for the Braves).

|            | R | H  | E |
|------------|---|----|---|
| Cincinnati | 1 | 9  | 0 |
| Boston     | 3 | 9  | 0 |
| Chicago    | 5 | 8  | 1 |
| Brooklyn   | 3 | 11 | 0 |

Chuck Klein hit two home runs for the Cubs and Phelps scored a home run for the Dodgers.

|           | R  | H  | E |
|-----------|----|----|---|
| St. Louis | 3  | 9  | 3 |
| New York  | 14 | 19 | 1 |

Koenig and Schumacher scored home runs for the Giants.

## WOMEN'S TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 31.

Miss Pam Barton (Royal Mid-Surrey), Miss P. Wade (Parkstone), the English champion, Mrs. J. B. Walker (Island Malahide) and Mrs. W. Greenless (Troon) have accepted invitations to be members of the British women's touring team visiting Australia this year.

This will be an L.G.U. official tour, and the party, under the non-playing captaincy of Mrs. Hodson, who will act as manager, leaves on the Strathaird on July 12.

In a third round match of the Parliamentary Handicap tournament at Walton Heath yesterday E. W. Salt (15) beat S. Storey (10) by 3 and 2.

|              | R  | H  | E |
|--------------|----|----|---|
| Pittsburgh   | 12 | 22 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 5  | 11 | 1 |

(Watkins and Joe Moore scored home runs for the Phillies).

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

|           | R  | H  | E |
|-----------|----|----|---|
| Boston    | 2  | 6  | 1 |
| Cleveland | 11 | 17 | 1 |

(Earl Averill and Campbell scored home runs for the Indians).

Rain caused the postponement of the other ties. The matches interfered with were: Philadelphia Athletics v. Detroit Tigers; New York Yankees v. Chicago White Sox; Washington v. St. Louis Browns.

## HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

### Second Summer Singles

The following is the draw of the Happy Valley Second Summer Singles of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

#### 1st Round

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| T. D. Paton (8)       | J. S. Dykes (11)     |
| W. Pittendrigh (18)   | E. J. Edwards (18)   |
| B. W. Bradbury (18)   | A. C. Sinton (17)    |
| E. McMahon (19)       | S. A. Sleep (14)     |
| W. A. Stewart (7)     | J. Forbes (12)       |
| E. H. Watts (20)      | W. W. C. Shewan (18) |
| A. W. Muir (16)       | J. E. Dovey (12)     |
| A. M. W. Scott (9)    | T. R. Chassells (8)  |
| G. T. May (13)        | T. J. Price (13)     |
| C. Mycock (12)        | D. J. Valentine (11) |
| E. W. G. Malcolm (11) | K. S. Robertson (5)  |

The following received byes into the second round.

#### Second Round

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| W. S. Hillier (8)    | G. S. Hugh-Jones (11) |
| R. M. Wood (18)      | J. W. Pote-Hunt (15)  |
| J. W. Franks (11)    | F. Morrison (8)       |
| W. R. Hillier (18)   | A. H. McBride (16)    |
| G. W. Reeve (15)     | D. S. Robb (4)        |
| H. J. Armstrong (16) | B. C. Webb (15)       |
| H. T. Buxton (16)    |                       |

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| D. S. Edward (3)  | R. K. Collins (4) |
| A. McKellar (7)   | I. Newton (5)     |
| C. L. Talham (18) | W. J. S. Key (10) |
| H. E. Mundy (8)   | J. Harrop (13)    |

The following are the conditions for the above competition:—

(1) Telephone numbers should be checked or inserted where necessary.

(2) Fanning handicaps have been adjusted.

(3) All matches to be played to a finish; strokes after 18th hole as in first round.

(4) First named in each bracket will be responsible for fixing date.

(5) Happy Valley Sub-Committee may: (a) alter any handicap during competition, (b) extend dates for rounds in case of bad weather.

(6) Winners should enter up results.

(7) If a date cannot be agreed upon mutually, ties must be played on the morning of the last date for each round as follows:—

1st Round to be played on or before 14th July.

2nd Round to be played on or before 28th July.

3rd Round to be played on or before 11th August.

4th Round to be played on or before 25th August.

Semi-final to be played on or before 8th September.

Final to be played on or before 22nd September.

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statement, was that young Jack's right hand is now once more in perfect shape.

### PETERSEN'S PLANS

It seems that for twelve months the wrong part of the hand was X-rayed and it was left to Sir Herbert Barker to discover that the injury was well up on the wrist.

The hurt was quickly put right, and the champion is now punching with all his old power.

It was because he suffered from pain that he failed to knock out

Walter Neusel in the February fight at Wembley.

"Pa's" plans for the summer are practically set.

He proposes that Jack shall have fights at Cardiff and Swansea, where there will be gates of over 50,000, and perhaps another in London.

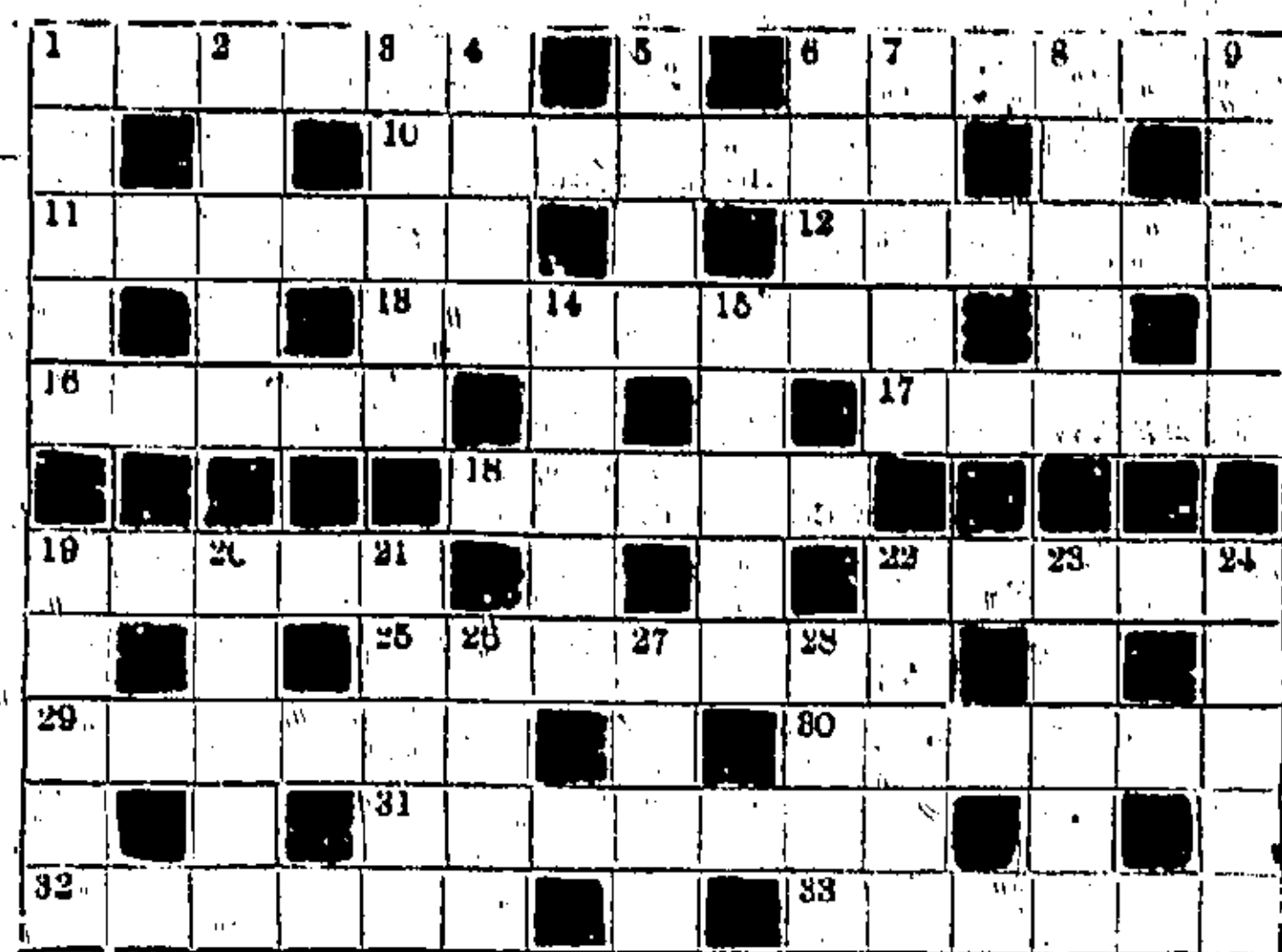
This latter may easily be for a world's championship.

The best bit of news of all was that Petersen's eye is healed and strong.

That was good hearing.



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

## ACROSS

- 1.—Inquire behind the embankment for this material (6).
- 6.—Though it's a drug, the brave fellow is obviously not out yet (6).
- 10.—Restrain (7).
- 11.—Is this where porpoises acquire their knowledge? (6).
- 12.—Just a wager about the fool giving us a dog (8).
- 13.—To him anarchy is anathema (7).
- 16.—"Baitue," shall we say? (5).
- 17.—Laud (5).
- 18.—One could hardly hope to do its middle, and win, while in it! (5).
- 19.—Drab in colour, but a source of pride to the wearer (5).
- 22.—Flower-leaf (5).
- 25.—Can be seen in operation on roads and in orchards (7).
- 29.—Having a disinclination to a versifier's effort (6).
- 30.—Fall, maybe, but not tumble (6).
- 31.—Leo's fabulous opponent (7).
- 32.—They come down to earth in (6).
- 33.—Catch her in a snare? How infernal! (6).

## DOWN

- 1.—Doled out, as prescribed by the doctor (5).
- 2.—A leader of the faithful (5).
- 3.—Room—but not from the point of view of the architect (5).
- 4.—Its nuts have stimulant properties (4).
- 5.—Tumult resulting from an active spoon! (4).

- 6.—Nothing on the fireside attachment for the American tramp (4).
- 7.—How one feels on pulling off a successful deal (5).
- 8.—Assault resulting from a change of notes (5).
- 9.—We celebrate this day annually (5).
- 14.—13 may be a this of strength to his country (5).
- 15.—Sarcasm (5).
- 19.—Village in 9's continent (5).
- 20.—Wherein 31's opponent may make a circus appearance (5).
- 21.—Ultimate result (5).
- 22.—Trim the fruit (5).
- 23.—It's a near thing when this is associated with "go" (5).
- 24.—A nautical packet, according to the dictionary, anyhow (5).
- 26.—Commits to paper (4).
- 27.—A fish in rogish guise (4).
- 28.—Deserve (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1, Quibble; 4, Staging; 9, Farm; 11, Pulp; 14, Close; 15, Dak; 17, Naive; 18, Promote; 19, Stir; 20, Agio; 22, Enamoured; 25, Bonus; 27, Low; 28, Trust; 30, Elise; 32, Shoe; 33, Enhance; 34, Swollen.

Down.—1, Quick; 2, Bias; 3, Lam; 5, Tip; 6, Gala; 7, Given; 8, Cram; 9, Fortune; 10, Repress; 12, Unearth; 13, Perique; 15, Dotal; 16, Kotow; 21, Abide; 23, Mock; 24, Stern; 26, Una; 29, Roll; 31, Etc.; 32, Saw.

## KAY STAMMERS

## Out Of French Tennis Singles

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 31.—In British keeping, our team turned their attention to the singles of the French lawn tennis championships, writes a correspondent. A dazzling afternoon it was, with thunder muttering afar. H. W. Austin, who came first to the centre court, nearly obliterated himself under a jockey cap. I drove to the courts at Auteuil, by the way, regaled by radio dance music with which a fleet of Paris taxis now favours its customers.

If one is to die in a speeding Paris taxi one might as well do so cheerfully! Austin, whose week's play to date had amounted to two mixed doubles, met A. del Bono, Italy's eighth ranked player, a tall, bespectacled lad of downright methods. Austin had practised yesterday with F. J. Perry. To-day he showed himself in such good touch that he beat his opponent—8-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Del Bono's vigour on the forehand and the smash gathered for him a reasonable harvest of points and enabled him to make a fight of the following games, but Austin with his exquisite ball control ran him about so hard that towards the end of the match Del Bono was so breathless as to be unable to chase anything wide of him.

There never seemed any doubt as to the issue of the match. Austin could win the point whenever he particularly wanted to do so.

Each man and woman in our team was striving not only for victory but also for holiday, for when their playing interest in the Championships ceases, they are sent home by L.T.A. orders—just to encourage the team spirit!

F. J. Perry, who indulged his liking for fun and experiment so freely yesterday as to drop a set to V. Landau, the Monte Carlo veteran whom he beat with great ease in a Davis Cup match five years ago, had to be serious this afternoon.

His opponent was Maier, the Spanish champion, who some years ago caused a Wimbledon upset by beating J. Borotra.

In 1933 Perry beat him in a Davis Cup match in Spain.

MISS STAMMERS BEGINS BADLY

On a remote outside court, with a mere group of people watching, Miss Kay Stammers startled the British party by losing her first set against Mlle. S. Pannetier 3-6. Mlle. Pannetier, who has a place low down in French ranking, is a player with an innocuous underhand service but a forehand drive of some pace and length.

## Men's singles

Third Round.—H. W. Austin beat A. del Bono (Italy) 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

## Women's singles

First Round.—Mlle. S. Pannetier (France) beat Miss K. Stammers (Great Britain) 6-3, 6-4.

## PROPERLY MARRIED

This was granted, and, after a brief consultation with his counsel, accused made the following statement from the dock:

"I have known this girl (deceased) for a little over two years and I have been living with her for over a year. During that period I took her back to the country where I properly married her. At the wedding, invitations were sent to relatives and friends in the country. We lived together peacefully until the beginning of this year when she ran away and came back to Hong Kong. She found a job here as a waitress. When I found her I advised her not to carry on such a position. She refused to listen to me, although I persistently advised her not to continue her work.

"Thinking over and over again of what she had done to me and the position she had brought me into, I could find no way out. I then decided to stab her, and having done so, I intended to commit suicide. It is so unfortunate that I failed to take my life. Under these circumstances, if your Lordship decided to remit the sentence of death to one of life imprisonment, I would thank you for doing so. But if your Lordship thinks it is impossible to do so, then I hope your Lordship will pass an early death sentence on me."

## SENTENCE PASSED

His Lordship: The law requires only one punishment for that offence to which you have pleaded guilty.

Sentence of death was then passed on accused. At the lower Court proceedings, it was mentioned that the girl was stabbed by accused with a knife outside 38 Upper Lascar Row where she lived. Immediately after he had committed the deed, accused stabbed himself apparently with the intention of committing suicide. Seven letters were found on accused, and in all of them there was mention of killing.

## THE ITALIAN POLICY

## In Abyssinia

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Paris, June 17

Some interesting information concerning the alleged ultimate aims of the Italian policy in Abyssinia was given by a prominent Fascist personality to the Rome correspondent of the well known French economic organ "Agence Economique et Financiere" to which the responsibility for the statement must of course be assigned.

The correspondent states that his informant pointed out that when the German colonies were apportioned among the victors after the World War, "second rate Italian diplomats at Versailles failed to attain the fulfilment of promises given to Italy in 1915 because their attention had been skillfully diverted from the colonial question to those involving the Adriatic seaports of Fiume and Trieste.

## RECTIFYING MISTAKES

By his Abyssinian policy Mussolini is now endeavouring to rectify the former mistakes. Il Duce, so the paper's informant is said to have stressed—wants Abyssinia, and considers this demand wholly justified in view of the Italian blood shed in the World War and in view of the wrong done to Italy at Versailles.

England is however trying once more to divert Italy's attention from East Africa by insisting that Italy must guard the Brenner Pass in order to safeguard the European civilisation.

Mussolini clearly seeing through these designs had therefore declared in a recent speech before the Senate that the Austrian question concerns not only Italy but the whole of Europe. This according to the authority quoted by the

## THE EASTERN FRONTIER

## Big Fortifications Scheme

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Paris, June 17.

Five point one milliard francs had been spent by France on the Eastern frontier fortifications according to the estimate made by Deputy Rucart, who on return of a tour of inspection made by the Army Committee of the Chamber gives interesting details in the "Le Matin" of the ambitious character of this tremendous defensive system.

The chain fortifications runs from the North Sea to Belfort near the Swiss frontier, the principal section being 90 kilometers facing the German frontier from Belfort northwards to Metz.

## TWO RAILWAY TRACKS

For these sections alone 400,000 cubic meters of cement were required and 4,000,000 cubic meters of earth had to be removed, subterranean galleries at some places are 120 meters below the ground, having a total length of 33 kilometers while in some sections where two railway tracks are accommodated the width of the gallery reaches 5 meters.

The total length of telephone lines is about 20,000 kilometers and the electrical plant for lighting, ventilation and supplying current for the kitchens is large enough for a small city.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

paper does not signify that Italy is unwilling to co-operate in guaranteeing Austria's independence but merely signifies that Italy has other interests besides Austrian independence and will under no circumstances neglect the Abyssinian problem.—*Transocean Kuo Min*



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## YOUTH PAYS SUPREME PENALTY

## Waitress Stabbing Case Concludes

"If your Lordship decides to pass sentence of death on me and not to reduce it to one of life imprisonment, I hope you will pass an early death sentence so as to save me from further agony," said Chau Chung, alias Chau Chung Yu, aged 23, after pleading guilty before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday morning to a charge of murdering Chui Wai Hing, 20-year old waitress of the Kon So Restaurant, outside 39 Upper Lascar Row on the morning of April 30.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. M. W. Lo, was for the defence.

After accused had pleaded guilty to the charge, Mr. Lim asked his Lordship, under section 52 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, to exercise his discretion as to whether to accept the plea or not. He (Mr. Lim) had had ample opportunity to explain the circumstances of the case to accused, who, he thought, realised the full consequence of his plea. The reason why he asked His Lordship to exercise his discretion was to save accused from further agony.

His Lordship suggested that Mr. Lim should further consult his client and explain to him the full consequence of his plea.

Mr. Lim then held a brief consultation with accused, after which he told His Lordship that his client still pleaded guilty.

His Lordship then directed Dr.

Ingram Shaw, medical officer of Victoria Gaol, to give evidence as to whether the prisoner had been kept under observation.

## MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. Shaw said he had not kept accused under actual observation but he had been to the Gaol Hospital for ten days. He believed that accused understood the charge of murder perfectly.

His Lordship: A few minutes ago he had an opportunity of discussing this matter with his counsel and instructing solicitor. Do you think he fully understood what he was saying and the attitude he adopted?

Dr. Shaw: I believe so.

Addressing accused, His Lordship said: I see no reason whatsoever to assume, either from my own observation this morning or from what I have heard from Dr. Ingram Shaw, who has had ample opportunity of seeing you, that you are not quite capable of understanding these proceedings and the inevitable consequence of your plea. I cannot see that any useful purpose could be served by exercising the statute of discretion in asking the Registrar to enter a plea of "Not Guilty." I am prepared to accept your plea of guilty, and it only remains for me formally to call upon you to say whether you have anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon you according to law. Accused replied in the negative, whereupon Mr. Lim asked his Lordship's leave to explain the position to his client.



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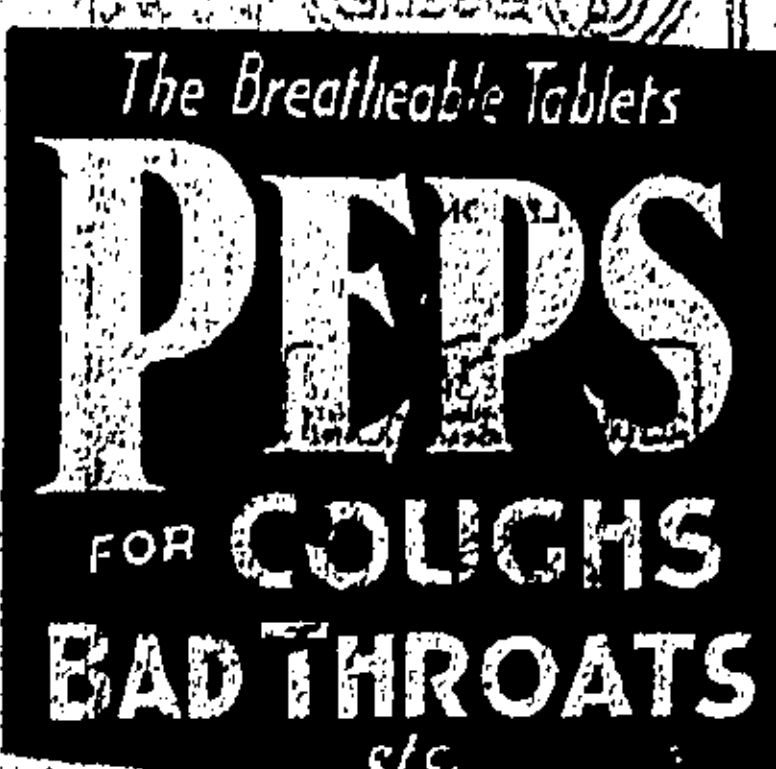
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| New York-London          |  | 493    | —    | 492 1/2 | 492 1/2 |
| Cotton, July             |  | 11.58  | —    | 11.63   | 11.64   |
| Cotton, October          |  | 11.29  | —    | 11.33   | 11.34   |
| Rubber, July             |  | 12.85  | —    | 12.78   | 12.78   |
| Rubber, September        |  | 12.99  | —    | 12.92   | 12.89   |
| Wheat, July              |  | 80 1/2 | —    | 81 1/2  | 81 1/2  |
| Corn, July               |  | 80 1/2 | —    | 81 1/2  | 81 1/2  |
| Winnipeg Wheat, July     |  | 82 1/2 | —    | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  |
| <b>STOCKS</b>            |  |        |      |         |         |
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## RELIEF FOR JOBLESS

## Roosevelt's New Programme

Washington, June 17. President Roosevelt to-day handed over a gigantic works programme to the State Relief Administration chiefs.

Addressing the Administrators at the White House, the President expressed the belief that 1935 would see the beginning of the absorption of the majority of the unemployed.

"We must divide 3,500,000 men into 4,000,000,000 dollars," he said. "That means heartache for those who have extensive projects in mind. You will have to turn down many splendid projects which will not fall within the arithmetic of the situation."

"Practically all the money must be spent at a rate of \$1,100 or \$1,200 per man," including materials, overhead charges, as well as pay itself.

"I want every Administrator to make every effort to get the unemployed into private industry even if it means stopping some of the jobs we have undertaken," he said.

## CHINA'S PROBLEMS

## Reconstruction Urged

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Nanking, June 11. What China needs, is to develop her productive capacity, in contrast with the west which suffers from an excess of productivity and maldistribution of wealth as well as of products. Thus it follows that, if China imitates foreign economic measures for the treatment of her own peculiar condition, she would be dealing only with other people's problems and neglecting those of her own. This was the main theme of Mr. Chih Hui's speech delivered at the memorial service at the Central Party Headquarters yesterday.

Mr. Wu observed that although the country is an "sore strait," it should not be impossible to solve the economic crisis if the people in this country determined to struggle for success. One of the undesirable tendencies of people nowadays is to consider those who can afford to spend money as rich and ergs, respectable. This gives rise to indulgence in unwholesome and unnecessary social activities.

**ADVANCES OF CIVILIZATION**

According to Mr. Wu, the material advances of civilization have given us but 30 per cent. of useful things, such as machine and other means of increasing production, new agricultural implements, improved waterworks system, etc., while 30 per cent. are of no practical value, namely, high-heeled shoes, waved hairs and all kinds of luxuries. The remaining 40 per cent., he said, are noxious things, such as deadlier weapons of war and the like, which only encourage people to destroy one another.

Therefore, in assimilating what foreign civilization has to teach, the people of this country should know what to take and what not to take. "In other words, we should not be mere consumers of foreign goods or slavish imitators of foreign ideas, but should make efforts to develop our own productive enterprises and seek our own economic salvation in our own way," he concluded.

## SURPLUS WHEAT

## Subsidy for Exports

Washington, June 17.

The Agriculture Adjustment Administration is seriously considering subsidizing the exportation of approximately 25,000,000 bushels of America's surplus soft, white wheat from the Pacific Northwest.

The idea behind such action would be to take care of an anticipated small surplus.

In this connection, considerable pressure has been exerted lately to revive the North Pacific Emergency Export Association.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt has signed the Bill fixing the duty-free imports of Philippine copra at 6,000,000 pounds annually.

## CHINA'S CREDIT

## Efforts To Restore

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, June 11. During the last few years, a great part of the Government's attention and resources had to be directed to the suppression of the "Reds" in the central provinces, and extra heavy outlays of money were incurred both in military campaign and in relief for the sufferers of flood, war and banditry.

On top of all this, has come the world-wide depression which bore down upon China with full force, together with the aggravation of her financial condition as the result of the silver policy adopted by the American Government. Though the task confronting the administration of the national finances is onerous indeed, yet in spite of all these difficulties, the financial authorities have discharged their duties with no little credit.

**GOVERNMENT'S CREDIT**

Nothing reflects this more strongly and truthfully than the improvement of the Government's credit both at home and in the money markets abroad. During October, 1934, the Ministry of Finance completed payment of arrears of the Anglo-French Loan of 1908, the senior loan secured upon the salt revenue; and in January, 1935, announced a programme whereby arrears of principal of the Crisp Loan of 1912 will be cleared up by 1940. In consequence, quotations of Government bonds in foreign stock exchanges has improved materially in the last few years.

Recently, through the strenuous efforts of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, part of the loans contracted by the Legations abroad have been re-paid with funds set aside by the Ministry from its running expenses for the current fiscal year. This action has helped to further strengthen China's credit.

**DEBTS REPAY**

It may here be recalled, that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has repaid 16,000 francs owed by the Legation at the Hague to the Banque Franco-Chinoise Pour le Commerce et l'Industrie; 50,000 francs owed by the Legation at Brussels to the Belgian Telegraph Office; and 38,000 francs owed by the Legation at Lisbon to the Banque Belge Pour l'Etranger.

Further readjustment of obligations abroad will be made by the Ministry with funds saved through the curtailment of the expenses for the forthcoming fiscal year.

China United Press (By mail).

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

## For Atlantic Service

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Bremen, June 17.

In view of the tremendous rise of tourist traffic between America and Europe which is taxing the big liners to capacity, and is holding promise for the best season since 1929, the North German Lloyd has decided to put the 34,000 ton liner "Columbus" which has for the past year been almost exclusively employed for luxury cruises, back into regular service between Bremen and New York.

The stately ship will leave Bremen on Tuesday for New York and will carry upwards of 1,500 passengers on her return trip.

The crack liner "Bremen" which sailed for New York on June 15, will bring more than 1,900 passengers which is the largest carried by any Trans-Atlantic liner this season or for some past seasons.

Transocean Kuo Min.

## THE FRENCH MINISTRIES

Paris, June 17.

The Minister of Mercantile Marine, Marle Roustan will be appointed Minister of National Education on Tuesday to succeed the late Minister Marcombes according to reliable information given here on Monday, which adds that William Bertrand who was Minister of Mercantile Marine in Flamin Cabinet will probably reassume his old post.

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## TO VISIT LONDON

Geneva, June 17.

The way for a visit of King Carol of Rumania to Paris and London is being paved by the Rumanian Foreign Minister, Titulescu according to the "Journal de Geneve" here on Monday.

The paper adds that the visit will however not take place before the proposed Russo-Rumanian Pact for mutual assistance sponsored by the "Quai d'Orsay" has been signed.

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## NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

Paris, June 17.

The new altitude world record for women fliers was established on Monday by the well-known French aviatrice, Mary Schloz who reached the height of 11,800 metres, thus beating her own former world record of 9,700 metres by more than 2,000 metres.

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## FLYING DIFFICULT

Amsterdam, June 17.

The final report of the Dutch Government Commission on the Uiver "catastrophe in the Syrian desert on December 21, 1934, the cause of which has hitherto not been entirely cleared up, once more emphasises that it is highly improbable that the disaster was due to an outbreak of fire or lightning.

The most likely explanation states the report is that in consequence of extremely adverse weather conditions, making flying very difficult, the pilots became exhausted and lost complete control of the machine.

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## LIGHT PLANE FLIGHT

London, June 17.

A remarkable flight to Africa and back in one day, by light aeroplane, was achieved in a machine designed and piloted by Capt. W. E. Percival to-day. It left Gravesend at 1.30 a.m. for Oran, 1,400 miles away, and arrived there at 8.40 a.m.

The plane refueled and left again for Crocydon at 8.25 p.m. Percival's object was to bring to the public notice the advance made in the sphere of small machines, no less than in large.

Reuter.

## IRON MINES TO RE-OPEN

Kwelyang, June 12.

A petition for the re-opening of the iron mines in Chingchi, Kwelyang province, has been submitted to the Provincial Department of Reconstruction by a group of local industrialists headed by Mr. Yang Hai-huang.

Chingchi district is stated to be rich in iron, the quality of the ore surpassing that in Tayeh, the iron mining centre near Hanyang, southern Hupoh. In view of the rich deposits, the defunct Ching Dynasty regime expended over one million taels for the development of the mines, but owing to mismanagement, nothing was accomplished and the project abandoned 30 years ago.

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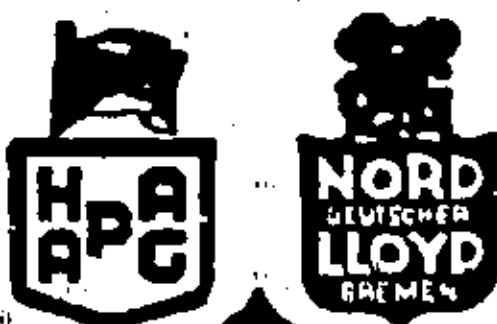
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## HEBREW LITERARY MANUSCRIPTS

## On Way To Exhibition

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 31.  
The fragments of Judean pottery which carry the so-called Lachish letters, the oldest Hebrew literary manuscripts known, are now on their way to London, and will be exhibited at the Wellcome

Research Institution next month. These letters of 2500 years ago are of great interest to Biblical students for the light they throw on the Old Testament narratives, particularly that of Jeremiah, and constitute the most important of the "finds" made in Palestine by Mr. J. L. Starkey, leader of the Wellcome Archaeological Research Expedition to the Near East. We understand that part of the collection will be retained at the Wellcome Institution and the remainder returned to Palestine.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Enquiries persist for a limited number of stocks, notably the China Lights, which had a spurt, business being transacted at \$8.90 with further buyers at the same rate.

## BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$10.00.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$10.  
H.K. Land, 4 per cent. Debentures 100.  
Hong Kong Trams, \$12.90.  
China Lights, \$8.90.  
Electrics, \$87.  
Telephones (Old), \$20.  
Singapore Traction, 10/6.  
Singapore Traction (Pref.), 22/6.  
Govt. 4 per cent. Loan, 52 per cent. prem.  
Govt. 3 1/2 per cent. Loan, 2 1/2 per cent. prem.

## SELLERS

Wharves (Cum. Rights), \$78.  
Wharves (Ex. Rights), \$77.  
Wharves (Rights), \$1.  
Hotels, \$44.  
China Lights, \$9.  
Sandakan Lights, \$4.  
Entertainments, \$8.  
Wallace Harveys, \$5.

## SALES

Hong Kong Trams, \$13.  
China Lights, \$8.90.  
Electrics, \$87.

# THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/4 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 32 1/2 for Ready and 32 1/4 for Forward.

India and China sold. Subsequently China bought. After the official fixing America was reported as having bought. Speculators paid 1/8 over the quoted rates. The market closed steady. In America, the rate was lower at 72 1/2 for Spot.

The New York/London cross-rate was quoted at 493 and the London/New York rate at 492 1/2.

## Market.

**Sterling**  
Opened with sellers at 2/4 3/16. buyers bidding 2/4 1/2 for cash leading to business at 2/4 1/2 for second half of July followed by transactions at 2/4 5/16 for last week of June and 2/4 7/16 for 2/4 5/16 June/July, 2/4 1/2 second half of July and 2/4 7/16 second half of August, buyers at 2/4 1/2 for June/July and 2/4 7/16 for August.

## U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 58 1/2 for near and 58 1/4 for July. The market closed with sellers at 58 1/2 June, 58 3/16 July and 58 5/16 August, buyers at 58 1/2 for June and probably July and 58 1/4 for August.

## Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 142 for near delivery.  
**Shanghai Market.**  
Quiet. Sellers were indicated at 1/7 1/2 for near. U.S. Dollars—opened with sellers at 40 13/16 and closed at lunch time at 40 1/2 for near delivery.

## IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was steadier in the afternoon.

## Sterling

In Sterling business was done at 2/4 7/16 for August and towards the close 2/4 7/16 was also arranged for second half of July, finishing with sellers at 2/4 5/16 for June, 2/4 1/2 for July and 2/4 7/16 for August, buyers at 2/4 7/16 for June and second half of July and 2/4 1/2 for August.

## U.S. Dollars

Business was reported at 58 1/2 for July delivery. The market closed with sellers at 58 3/16 for June, 58 1/2 for July and 58 1/4 for August, buyers at 58 1/2 for June/July and 58 7/16 for August.

# REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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## Berlin, June 17.

Reichsmark quotation (without guarantee):  
New York ... 4028  
Paris ... 610.45  
Amsterdam ... 59.45  
London ... 12.25  
Paris Sterling ... 74.72  
Dollar ... 15.175  
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## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

| On               | Sterling Parity         | June 13.  | June 15.  |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Amsterdam        | 12.10 Florins           | 7.31      | 7.29      |
| Athens           | 375 Drachmas            | 517 S     |           |
| Belgrade         | 276,318 Dinars          |           |           |
| Bombay           | 1s. 6d. per Rupee       | 12.27     | 12.26 1/2 |
| Brussels         | 36 Belgas               | 29.23     | 29.19     |
| Bucharest        | 813,968 Lei             | 485       |           |
| Buenos Aires     | 47,562 per Pes.         |           |           |
| Copenhagen       | 18.159 Kroner           | 15.17     | 15.14 1/2 |
| Geneva           | 95.234 Marks            | 2/4 1/2   | 2/4 1/2   |
| Hankow           | 193.23 Marks            |           |           |
| Hongkong         | 110 Escudos             | 36 3/16   | 36 3/16   |
| Lisbon           | 20.224 Pesetas          | 60 1/16   | 59 31/32  |
| Madrid           | 92.46 Lire              | 4.95 1/2  | 4.94 1/2  |
| Montevideo       | 80.882 per Peso         | 4.94 1/2  | 4.94      |
| Montréal         | 4.987 Dollars           | 75 1/16   | 74 61/64  |
| New York         | 4.987 Dollars           | 118 1/2   |           |
| Oso              | 18.159 Kroner           |           |           |
| Paris            | 194.91 Francs           | 1/7 13/16 |           |
| Prague           | 184.25 Kronen           | 28        |           |
| Rio de Janeiro   | 26.932 per Gold Milreis | 35 1/2    | 32 1/2    |
| Shanghai         | 18.159 Kroner           | 35 1/2    | 33 1/2    |
| Stockholm        | 34.06 1/2 Schillings    |           |           |
| Visous           | 24.062 per Yen          | 3 1/2     | 3 1/2     |
| Yokohama         | 24.062 per Yen          | 3 1/2     | 3 1/2     |
| Silver (spot)    |                         | 3 1/2     | 3 1/2     |
| Silver (forward) |                         | 3 1/2     | 3 1/2     |
| War Loan         |                         | 3 1/2     | 3 1/2     |

## Closing Quotations

| IN LONDON:—                           | ON NEW YORK:—                            |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Telegraphic Transfer ... 2 1/4        | Bank Bills, on demand 5 1/4              |
| Bank Bills, on demand ... 2 1/4       | Credit, 60 days' sight ... 5 1/4         |
| Bank Bills, 4 months' sight ... 2 1/4 | BATAVIA:—                                |
| Credit, four months' sight ... 2 1/4  | On demand ... 8 1/4                      |
| ON SHANGHAI:—                         | ON PARIS:—                               |
| On Demand ... 1 1/4                   | Bank Bills, on demand 8 1/4              |
| ON SINGAPORE:—                        | Credit, 4 months' sight ... 8 1/4        |
| On Demand ... 98 1/2                  | ON SAIGON:—                              |
| ON JAPAN:—                            | On demand ... 8 1/4                      |
| On Demand ... 19 1/2                  | ON MANILA:—                              |
| ON INDIA:—                            | On demand ... 115                        |
| Telegraphic Transfer ... 154 1/2      | ON BANGKOK:—                             |
| Bank, on demand ... 154 1/2           | On demand ... 79 1/2                     |
|                                       | SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate ... 2/4 1/2 |
|                                       | BANK SILVER, per oz. ... 33 1/2          |

## BERLIN BOURSE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, June 17.

Monday's sharemarket showed no appreciable change, business remaining quiet, though some demand for stock resulted in prices strengthening slightly.

The business of fixed interest securities was also confined to small transactions. Prices remaining practically unchanged.

Call Money 3 1/8 to 3 3/8. Young Loan declined 3/8 to 102 1/2. Reichsbank unchanged at 180. Dytrusts unchanged at 153. Saldefurth Potash went down 1/2 to 175. German Steeltrusts declined 1/2 to 844. German Mineral Oils weakened 3/8 to 111 1/2. Siemenshalske went up 3/8 to 177 1/2. Bemberg Rayon rose 1/2 to 126 1/2.

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## SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

## Latest Singapore Prices

## BENJAMIN & POTTS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber.

Spot 20 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.  
July/Sept. 21 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.  
Oct./Dec. 22 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.  
Jan./Mar. 23 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.

Market—Quiet.

## MESSRS. H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot 20 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.  
July/Sept. 21 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.  
Oct./Dec. 22 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.  
Jan./Mar. 23 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.

Market—Steady.

## H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

## BUYERS

Douglases, \$36.  
Antamoks, 87 cts.  
Bagulo Gold, 21 cts.  
Beng Consolidated, \$10.  
Berg Explorations, 11 cts.  
Big Wedge, 7 cts.  
United Paracels, 28 cts.  
Vena Goldfields, 28 cts.  
Lands, \$32 1/2.  
Land Deb, \$100 1/2.  
Humphreys, \$8.  
Trama, \$12.80.  
Telephones (old), \$20.  
Dairy Farms, \$13 1/2.  
Watsons, \$3.  
Gold \$ Bonds, \$90 1/2.  
Govt. Loan, 4 1/2%; 5 1/2%;  
Govt. Loan, 3 1/2%; 4 1/2%;

## SELLERS

Hotels, \$4.20.  
Cements, \$5.20.  
Entertainments, \$4.80.

## VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., June 25.  
Agamemnon, B. & S., July 5.  
Alster, Melchers, June 21.  
Andre-Lebon, Messageries, June 29.  
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, June 20.  
Aramis, Messageries, July 2.  
Assam Maru, N.Y.K., June 26.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 21.  
Bangalore, P. & O., July 19.  
Behar, P. & O., July 23.  
Benroelich, Gibb's, June 20.  
Bhutan, P. & O., July 9.  
Bintang, E. A. Co., July 6.  
Burgeland, Jensen's, July 4.  
Carthage, P. & O., July 12.  
Canton Maru, O.S.K., June 26.  
City of Yokohama, Bank Line, July 9.  
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, July 4.  
Corneville, Bank Line, June 20.  
Crefeld, Melchers, June 21.  
Denau, Melchers, July 5.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., July 17.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., July 5.  
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 19.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 22.  
General Sherman, States Co., June 29.  
Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Golden Tide, States Co., June 21.  
Haining, Douglas, June 24.  
Haitian, Douglas, June 24.  
Hiyang, Douglas, June 17.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., June 21.  
Hamburg Maru, O.S.K., June 19.  
Hector, B. & S., July 2.  
Helena, B. & S., July 15.  
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., June 19.  
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., June 22.  
Hosang, Jardine's, June 29.  
Hozan Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.  
Igar, Melchers, July 13.  
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., July 10.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.  
Koeln, Melchers, July 17.  
Kulmerland, Jensen's, July 5.  
La Plata Maru, O.S.K., June 24.  
Lonsiebank, Bank Line, June 24.  
Mantua, P. & O., June 28.  
Mentor, B. & S., July 17.  
Monte Piana, Lloyd Triestino, July 10.  
Murosan Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.  
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 1.  
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 3.  
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, June 26.  
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.  
Peiping, Gilman's, June 22.  
Persens, B. & S., July 10.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, July 5.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, June 28.  
President Pierce, Dollar's, June 24.  
Pres. Van Buren, O.S.K., June 21.  
Santha, B.I. (Aper), July 23.  
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 28.  
Sarpodon, B. & S., July 19.  
Sauerland, Jensen's, June 21.  
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 23.  
Sirdhana, B.I. (Aper), July 4.  
Somali, P. & O., June 21.  
Somerville, Bank Line, June 25.  
Sphinx, Messageries, July 13.  
Szechuen, B. & S., June 19.  
Tajping, B. & S., July 9.  
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, July 17.  
Takada, B.I. (Aper), June 25.  
Tama, B.I. (Aper), June 19.  
Tanaka, Gilman's, July 2.  
Tanager, Thorson's, June 24.  
Tantalus, B. & S., July 8.  
Tergetest, Lloyd Triestino, July 10.  
Tilawa, B.I. (Aper), July 9.  
Tinhon, Bank Line, July 20.  
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, July 9.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, June 25.  
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17th June, 1935. [3614]

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Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bill of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature.

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Hong Kong, 16th June, 1935. [3612]

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| AMOI & SHANGHAI              | "TSINAN"    | On 19th June, 5 p.m. |
| SHANGHAI                     | "CHENG TU"  | On 19th June, 5 p.m. |
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| SHANGHAI                     |             |                      |
| DAIRIES & NEWCHANG           | "YINGCHOW"  | On 21st June, 5 p.m. |
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| SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WHEARHILL   |             |                      |
| CHONGKING & TIENTSIN         | "YUNYAN"    | On 24th June, 2 p.m. |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO  | "SOOCHOW"   | On 26th June, 3 p.m. |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI              | "TAIYUAN"   | On 26th June, 5 p.m. |
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| DAIRIES & NEWCHANG           | "KUEICHOW"  | On 28th June, 2 p.m. |
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| Haitan, Douglas, June 21.              |  |
| Szechuen, B. & S., June 23.            |  |
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# CANADIAN PACIFIC

TO VANCOUVER

| Steamers        | Hong Kong | Shanghai | Nagasaki | Kobe    | Yokohama | Honolulu | Vancouver |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Empr. of Russia | June 28   | June 30  | July 2   | July 4  | July 6   | July 15  | July 15   |
| Empr. of Japan  | July 12   | July 14  | July 17  | July 19 | July 21  | July 30  | July 30   |
| Empr. of Asia   | July 26   | July 28  | July 30  | Aug. 1  | Aug. 3   | Aug. 12  | Aug. 12   |
| Empr. of Canada | Aug. 9    | Aug. 11  | Aug. 14  | Aug. 16 | Aug. 18  | Aug. 28  | Aug. 28   |
| Empr. of Russia | Aug. 23   | Aug. 25  | Aug. 27  | Aug. 29 | Aug. 31  | Sept. 8  | Sept. 8   |



## EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

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VICTORIA and VANCOUVER

VIA SHANGHAI AND JAPAN AT

NOON, FRIDAY, JUNE 28th

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... June 20th.

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ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 3rd July

TAITO MARU ... Sunday, 21st July

SEATTLE &amp; VANCOUVER.

HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 16th July

HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 29th July

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM.

PUSHIMI MARU (Calls Casablanca) Saturday, 22nd June

HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 6th July

TERUKUNI MARU ... Saturday, 19th July

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila and Port.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 22nd June

RAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th July

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU ... Friday, 25th June

TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 11th July

MAYBASHT MARU ... Sunday, 28th July

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BAKUYO MARU ... Thursday, 18th July

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOJIMA MARU ... Thursday, 27th June

NOTO MARU ... Thursday, 11th July

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

DURBAN MARU ... Tuesday, 16th July

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MURORAN MARU ... Saturday, 29th June

TOBA MARU ... Monday, 8th July

SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

HAKUSAN MARU ... Friday, 21st June

KITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 21st June

GINYO MARU ... Thursday, 27th June

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To SHANGHAI — KOBE.

ANDRE LEBON ... 29th June

SPHINX ... 12th July

PORTHOS ... 28th July

CHENONCEAUX ... 10th Aug.

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To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore,

Colombo, Djibouti (Aden),

Suez, Port-Said.

ARAMIS ... 2nd July

ANDRE LEBON ... 18th July

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 4,900 TONS.  
THROUGH CARGO  
11,800 TONSThe returns, shown at the Har-  
bour Office of vessels carrying  
cargo to the Colony during the 24  
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday  
were:—

| British       | Cargo for Through | H.K.  | Ports. |
|---------------|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Yuen Sang,    | Amoy              | 437   | 1,057  |
| Hang Sang,    | Tsingtao          | 721   | 1,406  |
| Yat Shing,    | Canton            | —     | —      |
| Klungchow,    | Hohow             | 1,600 | 150    |
| Chengtu,      | Canton            | —     | —      |
| Yingchow,     | Shanghai          | 140   | 1,357  |
| Norwegian     | —                 | —     | 2,898  |
| Tai Yang,     | Manila            | 69    | 4,700  |
| Sandviken,    | Swatow            | 485   | 2,094  |
| Japanese      | —                 | —     | 554    |
| Huashan Maru, | Canton            | —     | 95     |
| Kushiro Maru, | Sea Fishing       | 75    | —      |
| Menawa Maru,  | Tobata            | —     | —      |
| Huneji Maru,  | Sea Fishing       | 120   | —      |
| Chinese       | —                 | —     | 185    |
| Hwah Shun,    | Salmon            | 1,000 | —      |
| Tchekam,      | Hohow             | 350   | —      |
| Hai Chen,     | Canton            | —     | 1,000  |
| Total         | —                 | —     | 4,997  |
|               | —                 | —     | 11,859 |

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought  
Asiatic deck passengers to the  
Colony during the 24 hours ended  
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—  
Yuen Sang (Bd.), Amoy ... 195  
Hang Sang (Br.), Tsingtao ... 12  
Klungchow (Br.), Hohow ... 112  
Sandviken (Nor.), Swatow ... 70  
Hwah Shun (Ch.), Saigon ... 8  
Tchekam (Ch.), Hohow ... 7  
Hai Chen (Ch.), Canton ... 40  
Total ... 444

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures  
during the period under review  
were:—

| British   | Arr. | Dep. |
|-----------|------|------|
| Norwegian | 6    | 6    |
| Japanese  | 2    | 1    |
| Chinese   | 4    | 4    |
| Chinese   | 3    | 2    |
| Total     | 15   | 13   |

### SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be  
in wireless communication by the  
Government Radio Office with  
Hong Kong yesterday:—  
Pelfu, General Lee, Hakusan  
Maru, Mabel Moller and Empress  
of Russia.

### ARRIVALS

18TH JUNE

Jinkai Maru, Japanese steamer,  
2,892 tons, Captain R. Kawa-  
guchi, from Hongkong, T. S. R.  
Wharf.—M. B. K.  
Cremer, Dutch steamer, 2,785 tons,  
Captain J. de Groot, from  
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—  
J. C. J. Line.  
Athos II, French steamer, 8,947  
tons, Captain Remise, from  
Yokohama via Shanghai, Kow-  
loon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.  
Selstan, British steamer, 1,571  
tons, Captain R. C. Creer,  
from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—  
Douglas & Co.  
Hydrangea, British steamer, 561  
tons, Captain P. W. Grierson,  
from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.  
—Chiu On & Co.  
Tangshan Maru, Japanese steamer,  
1,285 tons, Captain Kaihoku,  
from Swatow, buoy No. B18.—  
N. Y. K.  
Clara Jebsen, Danish steamer,  
1,145 tons, Captain B. Nielsen,  
from Hohow, buoy No. C1.—  
Jebsen & Co.  
Yochow, British steamer, 1,628  
tons, Captain A. F. Summer-  
field, from Swatow, buoy No.  
B20.—B. & S.

### 17TH JUNE

Hwah Shun, Chinese steamer,  
1,888 tons, Captain N. Klopfer,  
from Saigon, buoy No. B12.—  
Wallem & Co.  
Tai Yang, Norwegian steamer,  
3,903 tons, Captain O. Jorgen-  
sen, from Davao via Manila,  
buoy No. A5.—Dodwell & Co.  
Yuen Sang, British steamer, 1,983  
tons, Captain D. G. Burling,  
from Osaka via Amoy, buoy  
No. A4.—Jardine, Matheson &  
Co.  
Chengtu, British steamer, 1,338  
tons, Captain W. J. King, from  
Canton, buoy No. B19.—But-  
terfield and Swire

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

#### WHARVES

Kowloon:—Tatsuta Maru, Athos  
II, and Cremer.  
Holt's—Calchas.  
China Merchants:—Tai Poo Sek.  
Douglas Laprak:—Hai Yang.

#### DOCKS

Kowloon:—Sui An and Hiram.  
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Olympus, Mala-  
yan Prince, Kin Shan, Kwangtung,  
and King Lee.

#### BUOYS

No. A2—Changta.  
No. A3—Ixon.  
No. B5—Daisho Maru.  
No. B6—Mabella.  
No. B8—Hang Sang.  
No. B9—G. G. Paul Doumer.  
No. B10—Com. Henri Riviere.  
No. B11—Tchekam.  
No. B12—Hwah Shun.  
No. B15—Kwangchow.  
No. B17—Helkon.  
No. B18—Chengtu.  
No. B21—Klungchow.  
No. B22—Hn Sang.  
No. C5—Kronviken.

#### WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in  
port yesterday:—  
South Wall—Osiris.  
East Wall—Oswald.  
In Dock—Seamew, Dainty, and  
Diana.  
Talkoo Dock—Olympus.  
Cosmopolitan Dock—Perseus.

### ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

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Alster, Melchers, June 21.  
Crested, Melchers, June 21.  
Sauerland, Jebsen's, June 21.  
Talma, B.I. (Apar), June 21.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 22.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, June 22.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, June 22.  
Tancred, Thoresen's, June 24.  
Suisang, Jardine's, June 26.  
Agapenor, B. & S., June 27.  
Munam, B. & S., June 27.  
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.  
Mantia, P. & O., June 29.  
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.  
Aramis, Messageries, July 2.  
Hague Maru, O.S.K., July 2.  
Hector, B. & S., July 3.  
Scharnhorst, Melchers, July 3.  
Tamara, Gilman's, July 3.  
Argun Maru, O.S.K., July 4.  
Burgeland, Jebsen's, July 4.  
Donau, Melchers, July 5.  
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, July 5.  
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), July 5.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., July 6.  
President Garfield, Dollar's, July 6.  
Choko Maru, O.S.K., July 7.  
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.  
City of Yokohama, Bank Line, July 9.  
Maron, B. & S., July 10.  
Loverkuen, Jebsen's, July 11.  
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.  
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, July 12.  
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.  
Mantia Maru, O.S.K., July 20.  
President Polk, Dollar's, July 20.  
Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.  
Inceder, Thoresen's, June 24.  
Tamara, Gilman's, July 3.

#### Southampton

Scharnhorst, Melchers, July 3.  
Suez.  
Alster, Melchers, June 21.  
Sauerland, Jebsen's, June 21.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 22.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, June 22.  
President Van Buren, Dollar's, June 22.  
Somali, P. & O., June 22.  
Mantia, P. & O., June 29.  
Aramis, Messageries, July 2.  
Hector, B. & S., July 3.  
Scharnhorst, Melchers, July 3.  
Burgeland, Jebsen's, July 4.  
Donau, Melchers, July 5.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., July 6.  
President Garfield, Dollar's, July 6.  
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, July 12.  
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.  
President Polk, Dollar's, July 20.

#### Trieste

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, July 12.  
Trieste.  
Tamara, Gilman's, July 3.  
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.  
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, July 12.  
South African Ports.  
La Plata Maru, O.S.K., June 24.  
Tinhov, Bank Line, July 23.

#### CLEARANCES

##### 18TH JUNE

Yingchow, for Canton  
Franken, for Shanghai  
Changta, for Manila  
Tatsuta Maru, for Shanghai  
City of Oran, for Shanghai  
Daisho Maru, for Swatow  
Hang Sang, for Canton  
Hai Yang, for Swatow  
Tai Yang, for Shanghai  
Calchas, for Shanghai  
Yochow, for Canton  
Athos II, for Saigon  
G. G. Paul Doumer, for Haiphong  
Hiram, for Swatow  
Hydrangea, for Swatow  
Mabella, for Bangkok  
Tai Poo Sek, for K. O. Wan

#### SHIPPING MOVEMENT

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| "MANTUA"     | 11,000 | 28th June        | Bombay, Marseilles and London                             |
| "CARTHAGE"   | 14,500 | 13th July        | Bombay, Marseilles & London                               |
| "BANGALORE"  | 6,000  | 20th July        | Bombay, Mars, L'don, Havre,<br>H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull |
| "RAWALPINDI" | 17,000 | 27th July        | Bombay, Marseilles & London                               |
| "KARAI-BIRN" | 11,000 | 10th Aug.        | Bombay, Marseilles & London                               |
| "BHUTAN"     | 6,000  | 17th Aug.        | Bombay, Mars, L'don, Havre,<br>H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull |
| "BANCHI"     | 17,000 | 24th Aug.        | Bombay, Mars, L'don, Havre,<br>H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull |
| "BEHAR"      | 6,000  | 31st Aug.        | Bombay, Mars, L'don, Havre,<br>H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull |
| "NALDERA"    | 16,000 | 7th Sept.        | Bombay, Mars, L'don, Havre,<br>H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull |
| "SOUDAN"     | 7,000  | 14th Sept.       | Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'rm,<br>A'werp, & Hull         |
| "RANPURA"    | 17,000 | 21st Sept.       | Marseilles and London                                     |
| "RAJPUTANA"  | 17,000 | 5th Oct.         | Bombay, Mars, L'don, Havre,<br>H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull |
| "BURDWAN"    | 6,000  | 12th Oct.        | Bombay, Mars, L'don, Havre,<br>H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull |
| "CHITRAL"    | 16,000 | 19th Oct.        | Bombay, Marseilles & London                               |
| "CATEAY"     | 15,000 | 2nd Nov.         | Bombay, Marseilles & London                               |
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|------------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| "TALMA"    | 10,000 | 21st June        | Singapore, Penang, Rangoon<br>& Calcutta. |
| "SIDDHANA" | 8,000  | 28th July        |                                           |
| "TARAD"    | 7,000  | 19th July        |                                           |
| "TILAWA"   | 10,000 | 2nd Aug.         |                                           |
| "SANTHA"   | 8,000  | 16th Aug.        |                                           |

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| "NANKIN"  | 7,000 | 16th July        | Manila, Rabat, Brisbane,<br>Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart |
| "NELORE"  | 7,000 | 2nd Aug.         |                                                        |
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| Steamship    | Tons   | From<br>Hongkong | Destination               |
|--------------|--------|------------------|---------------------------|
| "RAWALPINDI" | 17,000 | 27th June        | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "TAKADA"     | 7,000  | 27th June        | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "NELORE"     | 7,000  | 4th July         | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "BHUTAN"     | 6,000  | 10th July        | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "TILAWA"     | 10,000 | 11th July        | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "KARAI-BIRN" | 11,000 | 11th July        | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "BEHAR"      | 6,000  | 18th July        | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "SANTHA"     | 8,000  | 24th July        | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "BANCHI"     | 17,000 | 24th July        | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "TANDA"      | 7,000  | 31st Aug.        | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "SOUDAN"     | 7,000  | 7th Sept.        | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "TALMA"      | 10,000 | 21st Sept.       | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "RANPURA"    | 17,000 | 28th Sept.       | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "SIDDHANA"   | 8,000  | 28th Sept.       | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "BURDWAN"    | 6,000  | 5th Oct.         | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
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